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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

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THE WINTER waneth and the sleighing's gone.

THE SATURDAY half holiday bill has been killed.

EVEN THE Mail admits that the treasury is in a bad state.

LORD ROSEBERY has scored another triumph over his opponents.

REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN will get another chance, but that will be the last.

BEVERLY SHOULD rejoice at having a bright, live paper to chronicle its doings.

HIS HONOR the mayor is getting ready to call "Time" on the republican councilmen.

A CABLE is to be constructed to Hawaii in the near future. Hawaii should be a part of the United States.

THE LICENSE applicants are beginning to hustle. They go far out of their way to get bowing to one of the license commissioners.

THE CAPTAIN of the Crathe fined ten shillings for sinking the Elbe! Ye gods what a travesty upon justice and common sense!

THE JAPANESE are not considering expense in their prosecution of the war. They believe they can make China pay in coin or territory.

THE CHILDREN in the grammar schools of Lowell will not want the means of having Washington's countenance impressed upon their minds.

GOV. GREENHALGE is keeping up his record for social amenities. He attends several social functions and often makes several speeches in the same day.

THE HOUSE of representatives has voted in favor of biennial elections. The order must be passed upon by two consecutive legislatures before it can be submitted to the people.

IT IS a happy idea conceived by L'Union St. Joseph to erect a monument to the memory of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I. He deserves all the honor that can be paid to his memory.

BEVERLY ALDERMEN have immortalized themselves by their opposition to immodest shows. The ladies of the show are said to have blushed at the severe modesty of the city fathers.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS again constitute the bone of contention in the U. S. senate. Why not appropriate money for secular instruction only and let the religious work be done outside school hours.

CONGRESSMAN MCETTRICK has introduced a bill in congress providing for a new cabinet official to have charge of the department of trade and commerce. It is not certain that the bill will pass.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY was successfully observed in this city. The exercises at the schools were particularly interesting. THE SUN wished to suspend publication but its contemporaries would not entertain the idea.

THE MAIL will not be so ready in future to fling its aspersions at Mayor Courtney. Its remark on the appointment of a janitor has been traced to the author and nailed as a lie imposed upon one of its representatives.

THE REPUBLICAN councilmen refused to attend the meeting called for Thursday evening. They will get one other opportunity probably on Monday evening. Should they refuse that, they will be compelled to attend by an order from the courts.

IT IS to be hoped that the eclat with which the pictures of Washington were received by the schools will not lead some people to imagine that the schools are ready to receive any picture from whatever source. Only rare and select pictures should be honored by a place in the school room. Pictures of all kinds of animals on land and sea would be suitable for the school room and at the same time instructive. Other illustrations of natural history might be added and substituted for the so-called "Nature Study" which in some cases is thrust in indigestible chunks upon children of delicate appetite.

SAYS THE Portsmouth Times: The Central council of the Irish National Federation, at a meeting in Cooper Union, New York, on Sunday, denounced John E. Redmond and his eight followers in the British parliament as traitors to the Irish cause in voting against the liberal government, and declared them "recreant to every national and patriotic sentiment."

THE LOWELL SUN says—"The Beverly Times is a bright little paper." Thank you, the good opinion of so able a paper as THE SUN is indeed a compliment.—Beverly Times.

We did not realize at first that the Times was such a stirring paper. It will enlighten Beverly and educate its benighted aldermen.

CORRUPTION'S LEGACY.

Present Financial Troubles the Result of Republican Misrule.

A Republican organ explains our financial pickle in the following sentence:

"The fact of most importance with regard to the existing financial troubles of the government is that they are primarily and principally attributable to Democratic incapacity in the management of public affairs."

Let us see how this bald and unconvincing statement bears analysis.

A large part of our financial troubles has been charged to the Sherman silver purchase bill, passed by the Reed congress and repealed by the present congress. Was this measure "primarily and principally attributable to Democratic incapacity?"

The Republican administration of Benjamin Harrison, with a Republican majority in congress, saddled appropriations on the government which ate up the surplus accumulated by a Democratic administration and left the treasury with a deficit. Is this "primarily and principally attributable to Democratic incapacity?"

Our present absurd financial system, which is an inverted pyramid of obligations resting on a small block of gold, is the result of almost 30 years of Republican control of the government. Is this "primarily and principally attributable to Democratic incapacity?"

The Democratic party has shown a discouraging incapacity to meet some of the difficulties of the government, but it is hard to determine how much of this is chargeable to lack of wisdom and how much to the monstrous evils of Republican misrule and corruption. It requires extraordinary capacity for reform on the part of the Democrats to offset the extraordinary capacity for bad legislation developed by the Republicans during their long lease of power.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fall In Prices.

Dry goods purchasers find a difference between last year's and this year's prices.—New York World.

Happily We Were Spared This.

Had Mr. Harrison had his way the United States would now have Queen Lil on their pension list, besides having had to pay the dusky princess a big sum of money. And that would not have been all. They would have had Hawaii saddled upon them, with the necessity of spending more to defend it every year than the new navy is worth. As it is, the old gal has abdicated—stepped down and out, given up the ghost, acknowledged the republic and not been paid a cent. We always said that Mr. Harrison was an expensive luxury.—New York Mercury.

Looks Different Now.

In the estimation of the tariff organs the free admission of wool and the large reduction of duties on woolen fabrics have been of little benefit to the masses of American consumers. But, curiously enough, the same organs saw immense benefits to American consumers in the free admission of raw sugar and in such an adjustment of duty on refined sugar as to put $20,000,000 a year into the coffers of the Sugar trust and give that monopoly absolute control of the home market.—Philadelphia Record.

Gold Reserve Under Harrison.

During President Harrison's administration $82,000,000, being all but $8,000,000 of the gold surplus above the reserve, disappeared from the treasury. That was the first stage of the panic. It was Republican in its origin, the result of Republican quack legislation on the coinage and the tariff.—Chicago Herald.

Another Nail In the Coffin.

By electing Knute Nelson to the senate the Minnesota Republicans have driven another nail into the coffin of McKinleyism. Nelson is a tariff reformer of the redhot type. In fact, he comes dangerously near being a free trader.—New York Mercury.

Reed to the Rescue.

It is said that Reed will "come to the rescue" by merely increasing tariff rates. McKinley himself could do that in the speaker's place. Thomas must do something remarkable if he is to keep his boom in shape.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tally For Tariff Reform.

The Ohio Steel company's great $2,000,000 steel plant, which recently began operations at Youngstown, will give fame to that city, bread to its sturdy toilers and proof to the whole of Governor McKinley's commonwealth that tariff reform does not mean idle smokestacks.—Philadelphia Record.

SUNBEAMS.

Looked That Way.

Uncle Bill—I'd give $100 to be out of this, George.

George—It strikes me we shall both be out of it for nothing presently.

The Billville Banner.

Our wife is attending the woman's suffrage convention in Atlanta. Brethren, pray for us!

A correspondent writes to ask us what we think of woman suffrage. Our reply is, Our wife will not be home until next week.

Billville has one lady candidate for the legislature. As soon as we know whether we believe in woman suffrage or not, we will vote for her.

We cordially invite the next suffrage convention to Billville, as we hear that our family has already extended the invitation.

Major Jones' stirring editorial against woman suffrage is left out for the present. The major speaks plainly, but it must be remembered that he is a bachelor.

A telegram from our wife states that woman suffrage is right. This is just as we have said all along, and we never make a mistake when we are sure of our ground.—Atlanta Constitution.

No Good.

Mrs. Will J. Chalmers, daughter of the late Allan Pinkerton, and herself a notable figure in Chicago, in West Side society at least, has lately added to her retinue of domestics a well trained English butler, who, being a late importation, was unaware of the existence of the navel orange. The other day Mrs. Chalmers ordered a box of this fruit to be sent home. During dinner, a few intimates being present, the lady of the house, surprised that the oranges did not make their appearance, inquired of the butler what had become of them.

"Hif you please, mum," said the butler, "I 'ad to send 'em back. Hevery one of those oranges 'ad 'oles in 'em."—Argonaut.

Misapprehension.

"But," insisted the pilgrim, "I am a poor man. I was informed that you rob only the rich."

The brigand pressed his hand to his brow with a bewildered air.

"Oh, I know," he suddenly exclaimed, "how that impression must have got abroad. I used to be a florist."

After which he went through the wayfarer, assuring him the while that his mistake was quite natural and he didn't mind it a bit.—Detroit Tribune.

At the Tea.

He (breathlessly)—I can't get you any tea this minute, Ethel. It seems to have run out.

She—Never mind. Hand me that empty cup and saucer from the mantel. It'll do just as well.—Yale Record.

A Mean Man.

"There's one good thing to be said about Tompkins. He is perfectly truthful."

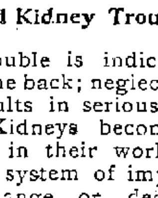
"Of course he is. He is too stingy to make an extravagant statement."—Iowa Falls Citizen.

What It Was.

"What was that I heard you singing last night?" asked the wardrobe.

"'Her Golden Hair Was Hanging Down My Back,'" replied the chair, and the fire went out for air.—Indianapolis Journal.

What it Does



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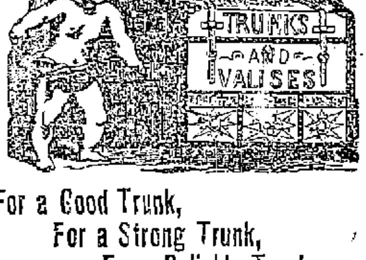

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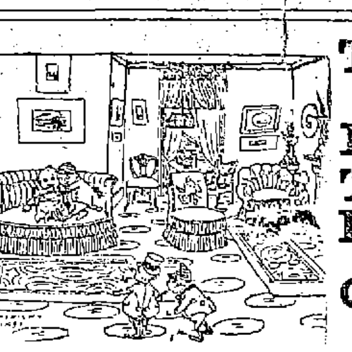

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Flowers Used to Decorate the Beautiful Chiffon Gowns.

The New Laces—Dainty Evening Dresses—Imported Washable Fabrics—New Crepons—Some Changes in Sleeves—The Smaller the Bonnet the Greater the Price.

If there is anything more exquisite than the printed chiffons I have yet to see it. The material is so light and delicate and the flowers upon them so artistic and so beautiful that one may search long for a simile to convey the slightest notion of their loveliness. These printed chiffons are seen only in white or extremely light grounds, with the floral designs done in tints only. There are no sharp contrasts, but one delicate tint blends and melts in-

HANDSOME.

to another in fairylike tracery. These chiffons are to be made up into evening dresses for the young and over under gowns of taffeta, white or of a tint well chosen to bring out the tender beauty of the design.

It may well be imagined that these gowns cost a pretty penny, but they are worth all they cost to the lover of the beautiful. There is no lace or other garniture light enough to adorn these lovely chiffon gowns, so flowers in sprays and light and floating wreaths are used with exquisite effect. They call these floral adornments the shower bouquets.

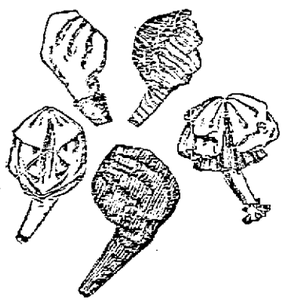
I noticed some new fancies in flowers for home day wear. Among them was one design where there were two bouquets of Parma violets—one to be fastened on the chest near the left shoulder and the other on the right side at the belt. There were several narrow ribbons of shaded purples made into a knot, with short ends at the upper bouquet and drawn diagonally across the waist to the other, where there were many quite long loops and ends of the same narrow ribbons. This was worn over a light gray crepon gown. Small hedge roses and daisies make other decorations very similar, and as to the number and variety of flower collars it is useless to go into detail. Everything goes, but the small flowers are preferred.

The new laces are well adapted to flower decoration, as they are for the most part light and filmy instead of heavy. Still there are many fancies in butter color where the pattern is in heavy applique. There are also several light laces in butter color which will enter very largely into millinery of all kinds as foundation and as trimming. The importers of laces have made large preparations for a very prosperous lace season. There are siencons, both white and butter color, in applique. The duchess laces, real and imitation, are shown in great abundance, but the real never varies in color. There are many beautiful all over patterns of imitation lace for dresses, and these are in white, black and ecru. Butter color is too crude for an entire gown. Black chantilly will be made up over colored glaces, yellow and light green being those rather more liked, though some which are made over the new cerise are rich, the black toning down the red. There are laces designed especially for caps to sleeves, collarettes, pelerines and for ornaments to different bodices; also there are lace sleeves in the most approved shape.

Nets of every variety of mesh, in cotton linen and silk are shown for summer toilets, and it is safe to say that few ladies will overlook the lace dress. It is so useful, and though so frail one can always get one season's good wear out of it, and more than likely two or three. The manner in which the lace is employed is very curious. In some instances there are lace gowns over taffeta or some other silk, and the sleeves and accessories are of velvet or brocade. In other cases the sleeves and waists are of lace, and other portions are of heavy silks. It is just as one feels about it. The point de Paris is a favorite for trimming wash dresses in simple patterns. So are the very fine swiss applique and pique embroideries, which resemble laces exactly on the edges. The swiss embroideries are seen in lavish profusion on fine underwear

Another very taking fancy is to have a breadth of fine light colored silk net stretched over a rich piece of changeable silk and then a handsome design of iridescent and pearl beads worked upon it. This is then set in the front of a gown, most generally velvet, either black or very dark in color. One such model had the front of cream net over changeable opaline silk. There was a low vest front of the same. The rest of the costume was composed of black velvet. The front of the dress was embroidered with opaline beads.

At the same place I noticed a very dainty evening dress for a young lady. It was of white silk muslin, with silver lines. The skirt was made plain, but down each side was a puffing of pale pink tulle held in at intervals with two rows of pale pink



NEW SLEEVES.

satin wax beads. The sleeves and corsage were trimmed with the same kind and width of puffings. There was a wide girdle of pale pink silk and ribbon sash ends in the back.

Among the latest importations of washable fabrics I find quantities of plain and printed plisse, self colored plumetis and printed plumetis, lawns in new designs, organdies in fine and delicate tones, batiste, zephyrs as soft as silk, cotton crapes and crepons, brilliantine and dimities. The dimities are white and plain, printed in small figures on white and light grounds. The brilliantines are a line of soft self colored cottons, with woven brocaded figures. The figures are small and dainty and always of the color. They look like the neat brocaded taffeta now in such vogue. I notice also some very neat and artistic new designs in sateens. Sateen was always a favorite summer material, and it will please many to learn that it is in vogue again and in many varieties never before seen.

Crepons are legion, and this week we are treated to several new weaves. There is the marcarsin, a sort of morocco surface, a dozen new combinations of illuminated crepons, frog crepon and a calmer billow weave, a crape varech, which is beautifully embroidered, and lenos, which looks like coarse linen threads. This comes plain, figured and brocaded. These are all colored. The new block crepons are plaid or in checked effect—peas, Russian, chickens' tracks and nodine. Droll names these French weavers sometimes get!

The petits pois, or peas pattern, is more like a close weave of astrakhan cloth, which we used to call "nigger head," than a crepon, but it has a fine effect, particularly when employed in sleeves. One gown of very neat brocaded black silk had large leg o' mutton sleeves of this kind of crepon, and the effect was particularly fine. The sleeves were cut to droop rather than to stand up or out.

The change in sleeves is very gradual, but they, as a general rule, droop flatly rather than spread out widely, as before. Still some very swell home costumes have very wide sleeves. Though the sleeve does not appear quite as large, it takes quite as much material. A draped sleeve called the capuchin is a favorite for soft material. It is cut gigot shape as to the bottom, but the top is made fully twice as large and high as the sleeve itself when finished. This is then draped into a capuchin, hood shape, and is very graceful, as indeed it ought to be, considering its cost. Other sleeves have deep cuffs or narrow ones, sometimes quite plain and other times quite ornamental. Cuffs are a welcome relief after the severe plainness of the usual gigot sleeve.

I remarked an odd sleeve among many. This was of heavy barndere striped satin, and the whole sleeve was slightly wrinkled. Above the sleeve were .hat caps beaded and embroidered and edged with curled peacock flues. Another sleeve belonging to a handsome reception gown is worth special mention. The long coat sleeve was snug all the way up. Over it fell a plaited full of double silk, and above that there was a sort of double balloon puff of the same silk, which was of a peculiar new weave, very soft and crushable and altogether beautiful. We may sum up sleeves by saying that every new gown may have sleeves to itself different from any others. I must not forget to mention that in many of the newest sleeves there is basted a piece of very stiff wigan. This is so arranged that it will slip down around the arm when one's coat goes on, and can, with one deft touch, be made to stand out as stiffly as before.

Many of the short spring mantles have sling sleeves, and these are lined with the

PATTERN BONNETS AND HAT.

richest satin brocade. Velvet, fine cloth and whipcord are the materials preferred for the purpose. In many of them there is a fur collar, with stole effect, and in others beading is employed. We are on the verge of a rage for jet trimming of all kinds greater, it is thought, than ever before. The richest and mosst expensive will be that where the beading is done directly on the material. That cannot be done by machine, and hand work is always expensive for the one that buys it.

We will not see very many novelties in bonnets and hats for several weeks yet, as Easter is too far away. Still the initiated may come across a few pattern bonnets. So far one judges that there will be extremes. The bonnets will be so small as to be called airy nothings, and many of the hats will be as large as barrel beads, and they made larger again by enormous bows and loops and tufts of nodding plumes. Among those not running into extremes I notice some pretty close little turban shapes made of velvet. One in particular was very neat and pretty. It was of a very rich carroty red velvet folded into a small turban. On the front there was a twisted knot, with fan shaped bows lying flat on the crown and turned backward. At the back there was a chow of the same velvet, topped with two blacked empire plumes. Then there was a dark blue felt hat for a young lady, very large, but gracefully bent. It was trimmed with many stiff loops of satin ribbon of the same shade, topped with a silvery curled fancy feather. A tiny bow of blue ribbon was perched on the side.

Now that men are trying to legislate women's evening bonnets to reasonable dimensions, it would not be amiss to tell them in strict confidence that they will wish they had not done so, for the smaller the bonnet is the more it costs. I do not pretend to say why it is so, but it is, and I believe they will have reason to remember what Shakespeare said about bearing the ills we have, etc. What woman would not prefer a dainty little bonnet made like one I saw to any great sprawling hat? This was a little plaited black silk muslin laid in waves. At each side was a black crape lisse dragon fly wing studded with iridescent beads. In the back there was a tiny indescribable ruffled up bunch of delicate lace. The dragon fly wings stood up sharply at each side, and the whole bonnet was as novel as it was effective. It cost $45. The big hat cost $10. "You pays your money, and you takes your choice." MATE LEROY.

Newspapers in Mourning.

Russian journals are still in mourning for the czar. They will continue to surround their front pages with a border of black until a year has elapsed from the date of his death.

Japan's Debt to Korea.

The mikado of the third century sent to Korea and secured teachers, who introduced literary arts into Japan. Until then there had been no written language.

Sons of Veterans' Election.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The two days' session of the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans at the American House was concluded last evening, when the annual election of officers took place, as follows: Division commander, Fred E. Bolton, Boston; senior commander, C. F. Sissons, Pittsfield; junior vice commander, H. F. Williams, Canton; division council—past commander, D. F. Goulding, Cambridge; C. T. Cook, Whitman; D. M. Travis, Holliston. The next annual session of the organization will be held in Boston.

Only One Boy Missed the Rattan.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Superintendent Ferguson whipped all the boys except one, about 20 altogether, of the class of '95 of the high school, for throwing marbles in the chemistry room. The scholar who was exempted from the whipping is a son of a member of the board of education, and he was sent home to inquire whether he should be expelled or whipped, but did not return. The parents will bring the matter to the attention of the full board.

Means Ten Years For Joseph.

BANGOR, Feb. 23.—Joseph and Newell Gabriell, the two Indians charged with the killing of two men at Millinocket, and the burning of their camp to hide their crime, were brought into court yesterday. Joseph pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and Newell pleaded nolo contendere to the same charge. The indictment of arson was not pressed. The maximum penalty for manslaughter in Maine is 10 years.

Three Sessions.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—The ninth annual convention of the Rhode Island Christian Endeavor union was held here yesterday. The morning session was devoted to a prayer and praise service. In the afternoon addresses upon the student's volunteer movement were made. In the evening Rev. Francis E. Clark, national president of the Christian Endeavor union, and others, spoke of religious topics.

Field at the Head.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—The Rhode Island Sons of the Revolution held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and evening. The following officers were elected: President, Edward Field; vice president, William M. Greene; secretary, Christopher Rhodes; registrar, Robert Brown; treasurer, Olney Arnold; historian, W. H. Munroe; poet, Rev. F. Dennison; chaplain, E. O. Bartlett.

Old Gotham Officer Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Police Captain Edward T. Slevin died suddenly yesterday. He ate a hearty dinner Thursday evening, and retired at 9 o'clock. At midnight he complained of violent pains in the stomach, which continued until his death. Captain Slevin was 51 years old, and had been a member of the police department for 28 years.

Claims Innocence.

NORWICH, Feb. 23.—Louis P. Le Jeune, who is charged with having swindled Waldron, Wightman & Co. of Providence out of several thousand dollars, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon and an officer from Providence took him to that city. He protests his innocence and says he can explain all the alleged irregularities.

A Mean Theft.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—It has been discovered that the corner stone of the new Swedish Congregational church, which was laid two days ago, has been robbed. The stone was found displaced, and the iron box, containing money, papers and a portrait of the pastor, is missing.

Vessel and Cargo Gone.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—A cablegram from Captain Duck, of the schooner John E. Converse, which stranded near Montan, Cuba, states that there is no prospect of saving the vessel. The Converse's cargo consists of 600 tons of sugar consigned to this city.

Colorado Hot-Heads.

DENVER, Feb. 23.—Senators George Pease and David A. Mills, both Populists, came to blows during the session of the senate yesterday, and Pease struck Mills on the head with a paper weight, inflicting serious injury.

Keegan's Bad Record.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—It is learned that Lawrence Keegan, who is in jail awaiting a new trial on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Chambers, has served eight years' imprisonment for burglary.

Scalded to Death.

BANGOR, Feb. 22.—Walter R., the 3 year-old son of R. McDonald of Glenburn, died yesterday from the effects of scalding. The child spilled the contents of a pail of boiling lard over his body.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lord Rosebery is indisposed and is confined to his bed.

The Democrats of Eastport, Me., nominated General S. D. Leavitt for mayor.

Charles A. Hill was nominated as Democratic candidate for mayor of Waterville, Me.

The Canadian Pacific railway will pay a dividend of ½ per cent for the current half year.

The Republicans of Auburn, Me., renominated Hillman S. Smith as candidate for mayor.

Henry C. Clark of Providence was chosen president of the Rhode Island Chess club.

George Hunt, the oldest manufacturing jeweler in Rhode Island, died at Providence, aged 85 years.

The Middlesex Christian Endeavor union held its seventh annual convention at West Acton, Mass.

The 28th annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Connecticut opened at Danbury.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at Nice by a reception given at the American rectory by Rev. Mr. Adamson.

The New Hampshire house of representatives passed resolutions to the memory of the late Hon. Frederick Douglass.

Ex-Premier Giolitti of Italy has been granted five days of grace in which to appear in court in Rome to answer the writ served upon him.

Everybody Catching On.

You can get as good a cabinet photograph of Freeman, in the post office block for $3 per dozen as most places charge $5 for. This is a saving of almost half the cost.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

PEOPLE BURNED

Holocaust Cut at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

INCREASE THE NAVY IS RECOMMENDED TODAY.

Prize Winners at the Dog Show Poisoned.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 22.—Eight people have been burned to death by a fire which started at 4 a. m. Four large buildings have been destroyed and the fire is beyond control.

The fire when it started had obtained so great headway that people in the building were cut off, and those who escaped did so in their night clothes. Many people are missing, and it is feared the death list will be very large.

Prize Dogs Killed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—Eight dogs belonging to Robert Wrenn were found dead this morning, having been poisoned during the night at the dog show in Madison square garden. The dogs were valued at $1500 and several were prize winners.

Increase the Navy.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—The committee on naval affairs today passed a resolution in favor of increasing the navy.

ESCAPED THE GALLOWS.

Wife Murderer's Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 22.—E. W. Hunt, the wife murderer, who was to die on the gallows today, has had the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

THE BARGE FOUND.

She Was Blown Off the Coast to the Bermuda Island.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BERMUDA ISLANDS, Feb. 22.—Barge 58 belonging to the Standard Oil company, which was lost at sea during a gale, in parting company with the tug boat Maverick, was blown to the Bermudas. The crew suffered awful privations.

AFTER BOND ISSUE.

Senator Mills Amends the Sundry Appropriation Bill to do Away With Bond Issues.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 - Senator Mills has introduced this amendment to the sundry appropriation bill "and all laws authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds of the U. S., are hereby repealed."

YER 'AND GOV'NOR.

Two Thousand People Shake It at the Reception at the State House Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—It is thought that over 2000 attended the governor's reception at the state house this morning, shaking hands with him. The governor was surrounded by his military family in full uniform.

At the Clarendon street Baptist church 1000 members of the Boys' Brigade gave a reception to the father of the order, Capt. William A. Smith of Glasgow. The weather was beautiful and the streets were filled with people.

Mayor Strong is Very Ill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mayor Strong is a very ill man and refuses to talk or see interviewers. It was rumored that he might resign.

GOV GREENHALGE

Will Be a Candidate for Office For a Third Term.

It is announced by the Herald today that Gov. Greenhalge will be a candidate for nomination for a third term as governor of Massachusetts next fall. Lieut. Gov. Wolcott will decline to oppose him, but Congressman Morse is likely to be groomed by the A. P. A., as a convention candidate.

They Shivered in the South.

Messrs. Amasa Pratt and George E. Stanley arrived home, last evening from a trip through the south. Mr. Pratt said the party suffered greatly from the cold, as no one down there was prepared for such cold as they had. Open fire-places were nice, but they cut no figure with furnaces. At Lookout Mountain they had 18 inches of snow.

Harmony in Dracut.

The democrats of Dracut held a caucus at the Yellow meeting house last night with George W Ducey as chairman, and John T. Sparks as secretary. The greatest of harmony prevailed in nominating the following town officers to be voted for at the town meeting: Selectmen, Nicholas Gallagher, Sr., George Hubbard and Henry Peabody; town clerk, John G. Hubbard; town treasurer, Roswell S Fox; collector of taxes and constable, Franklin P. Fox; auditor, Charles E. McCarthy; school committee, districts 6 and 7, Joshua R Millington, Frank Gallagher and John C. Tully.

Edson School.

Comrades Geo. Woodward and J. Slater attended the exercises at this school and presented the portrait. Principal Burbank in accepting made a short address. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Salute the flag.
Song, Star Spangle Banner.
Presentation of picture.....Comrade Woodward
Response.....Principal Burbank
Singing, Keller's American Hymn
Historical paragraphs.....First class
March.....Change classes
Selections.....Second class
Singing.....America
Recitation, Placing the garden, Richard O'Connell
Singing, Red, White and Blue.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

IS BISHOP CLARK INSANE?

SO IT IS REPORTED TODAY FROM HIS DIOCESE.

Years Ago He Was the Principal of the Lowell High School—His Insanity Perhaps Has Taken the Form of Melancholia.

A dispatch to a Boston paper today states that Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, the Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Rhode Island for over 40 years, is reported to have gone mad.

He is now confined at a private sanitarium at Forest Hills, Mass., and although he was reported to be "quite comfortable" today, his condition is said by leading Episcopal clergymen here to be hopeless. He is helpless, and requires constant attention from keepers.

One of the best-known rectors here said today that Bishop Clark would never be able to officiate again, and that his days were numbered. His insanity has taken on a form of melancholia and despondency, and in these periods he labors under the hallucination that he will be overcome by the evil one. His condition is reported by those who have visited Forest Hills to be most sad and pitiable.

HOLIDAY IN COURT.

There Was a Session in Order to Dispose of People Run in by the Police the Night Before.

The police court observed the holiday by adding a number of new chairs to its furniture.

There was not a single spectator.

Three drunks were discharged, one was from Fall River; the second, from Boston; the third from some other place not in Lowell.

Dana Saunders pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and larceny of $5 from Vina Saunders, his sister. She testified that Dana threw her down in the house and took her pocketbook away from her removing its contents. Saunders has been in too many times to be allowed by law to go to the reformatory, so he got 10 months at the house of correction. The case of drunkenness was placed on file.

An assault case against a Greek with an unpronounceable name was continued until tomorrow.

And the band played while the court adjourned to do honor to George Washington.

LAWYER B. D. O'CONNELL

Has a House Warming at His New Residence in the Highlands.

It was about as jolly a party of citizens and their wives, and young men and their sweethearts, as you could find that gathered in the new residence of Lawyer Bernard D. O'Connell, on Parker street, in the Highlands last evening.

The host proved himself to be of the right calibre for everyone had a great time. There was much talent among the visitors and music, vocal and instrumental, and readings, were on the go continually. The evening was only too short, for the sumptuous repast served was one of the special features.

Lawyer O'Connell has a fine residence and the house warming was an event he will long remember.

LOCAL NOTES.

Prof. C. W. Irish entertained the pupils of the evening high school, last evening, with an instructive talk on electricity.

A grand benefit party for a worthy object will be given by a number of popular young men in the Burkes' hall, tomorrow night.

On the Miserables alleys, last night, the Calumets defeated the Police, 2249 to 2240. The Explorers beat the Heroes, 2169 to 2056.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Palmer, married last week in Bath, Me., are the guests of Court Officers Palmer and wife of Aiken avenue.

The league of the Sacred Heart of St. Patrick's parish has chosen these officers: Luke L. Kelty elected president; Joseph Fitzgerald, vice president; Cornelius Doyle, secretary; Fred Keefe, financial secretary; Bro. George, treasurer; Rev. D. J Gleason, spiritual director.

DEATHS.

PERHAM—Dea. David Parham, a native and life-long resident of Chelmsford, died at his home in that town, yesterday afternoon, of paralysis, aged 81 years.

Dea. Perham was an active and devoted member of the Central Baptist church in Chelmsford, and it was largely by his efforts that the present fine edifice was constructed and the society came into possession of its parsonage.

He was an earnest and consistent advocate of temperance and a man quickly alive to the best interests of the town. He held many positions of trust and represented the town in the General Court and served it in many responsible offices.

DALTON—Richard Albert Dalton, aged 1 year and 10 months, son of Michael and Annie Dalton, died this morning, at their home, 366 Market street. Funeral Sunday afternoon.

CONSTANTINEAU—Mrs. Honore Constantineau died early this morning at her home on Moody street. Deceased has been ill for some time. She was the mother of Rev. Fr. Constantineau of Ottawa, Dr. George J. Constantineau, and ex-Councilman Cyrille Constantineau of this city. She was well known among the French people, and her loss will be mourned by her many friends.

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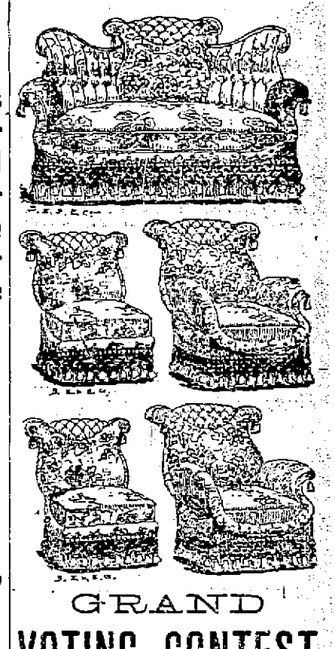

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It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 23.

SUN RISES	6 23	MOON RISES	6 15 AM
SUN SETS	6 27	FULL SEA	10 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 28		11 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; probably slightly warmer; high west to southwest winds, diminishing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. and Miss Tabor of Pawtucketville are visiting in Hollis, N. H.

C. H. Laporte is equipping his tenements in Little Canada with incandescent lights.

The Wiggin family of which there are some in Lowell and vicinity, are to hold a reunion in Boston early in June.

Mr. Walter E. Owen will be the organist at the Unitarian church for the next musical year, commencing the first Sunday in April.

Mr. W. E. Gilmore, formerly of THE SUN, now of Manchester, and daughter, Miss Bessie, attended the veterans' ball, last night.

Miss Edith Walker Hill, daughter of Mr. F. P. Hill of Soho, N. J., is in town for a few months. She is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Wood of Liberty street.

Miss Alice Bacheller of Arlington street gave a whist party yesterday, and from the six tables the prize winners were Miss Grace Hatch, Miss Katharine Baker and Miss Helen Coburn.

The Chapel Hill Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mr. Abbott Lawrence, 113 Fort Hill avenue. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Shipley, 33. The gentleman's prize was won by Mr. J. A. Thomson. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. F. A. Lewis and Mr. G. N. Tewksbury.

Eirene lodge of Good Templars has chosen these delegates and alternates to the grand lodge: Delegates, Mrs. Mary E. Dugaine, Mrs. Jennie F. Turnbull, Louis Sykes, Mrs. Ida Tilton, Leroy Riley, C. D. Batchelder, C. A. Lester, P. H. Chase; alternates, H. H. Warner, W. B. Casey, Mrs. Nettie Wing, Mrs. M. Sanborn, Miss Ina Pinder, Edwin Miller, Alfred Barrett and Miss Veda Blake.

Honors For Mr. Talbot.

Mr. Thomas Talbot has been asked to act as moderator at the Billerica town meeting, the third Monday of March. The water supply question is not likely to come up at this meeting.

Chosen as Spiritual Director.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., has been chosen spiritual director of Corporation St. Andre to succeed the late Fr. Gerin. At the meeting of the corporation Thursday evening Fr. Lamothe addressed the members.

A Piano Lamp For Them.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears of Middlesex street, surprised them Thursday evening at their home. The party was under the direction of Miss McArdle and Mr. George LaRiche. A delightful entertainment was given and the host and hostess were presented with a piano lamp.

Republicans Were at Sea.

The republicans of Dracut failed to hold a caucus last night, or rather to do business.

Charles H. Stickney was chairman, and Calvin Richardson, clerk. There was so much vocal sparring over making nominations that finally a motion to adjourn was sprung and carried.

This will necessitate the filing of nomination papers of candidates by next Monday.

An Open House in Centralville.

The members of Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows held open house, last evening, at their apartments on Bridge street, and many friends were entertained. A concert in the lodge room started the festivities. The program included songs by Charles D. Paige and Miss Edith Nevers, recitations by Miss Mary Kirkpartrick; trios by Messrs. Coburn, Jacques and Paige; quartet selections by Misses Morris, Miller, Hale and Nevers, and orchestral music. Miss Edith Nevers had charge of the entertainment.

They Were Patriotic, Too.

The pupils of the senior class of the Immaculate Conception school tendered a reception to Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., and the Rev. Superior, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Washington's birthday.

The program was as follows: Recitation, Washington's birthday, Etta McQuade; song, Freedom's Flag, first class of girls; recitation, Lizzie Farley; dialogue, third class of girls; song, girls of first class; recitation, Mary Kelleher; sketch of Washington's life, boys of first class; song, first class of girls; recitation, Linda Fee; piano solo, Vera Gillam; recitation, Miss A. Lynch; duet, Ella McQuaid and Linda Fee; recitation, Katharine Connor; piano solo, Annie Gookin; dialogue, J. Hammersley, H. McDonald, J. Taylor; piano solo, Miss McQuaid; recitation, boys of first class; recitation, Mamie Egan; recitation, Miss May Finnegan; piano solo, Linda Fee; recitation, Katie Roach; song, America, by school children.

The exercises closed with addresses by Fr. Dorgan and the Sister Superior.

THE GREENHALGE BUST.

Arrangements for Raising a Fund by Popular Subscription.

Fifty books for subscription to the Greenhalge bust fund, which is to be placed at the state house and at city hall, a fitting memorial to our distinguished fellow-citizen, will be in the hands of persons authorized to receive contributions on Monday next.

It is a popular subscription. The poor man's mite counts as much as that of the richer. For the credit of old Lowell, let every man, woman and child who lives in Lowell and who honors our glorious governor, place himself and herself in evidence at once.

There is no doubt about the money, it will be forthcoming, but let it come at once. All up for the man who has honored us and our city. Send in your $2.00 or less at once.

The treasurer of the fund, Charles L. Knapp, Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Merrimack street, corner Palmer, will receive all funds of those who are overlooked by solicitors. You can find him during bank hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and Saturday evening 7 to 9 o'clock. The treasurer wishes to caution the public against imposition and fraud. No one is authorized to solicit except he or she can show an official subscription book. Such book bears the signature of the treasurer on the front cover. Impostors have been known to go from house to house soliciting. Such a one was put behind the bars several years since for soliciting "Country Week" funds.

Individuals employed by the large manufacturing concerns of the city will find books at the counting room, where money will be received. If preferred leave money at Middlesex Trust Co. bank, this or next Saturday evening, or any time during banking hours.

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Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Miss Lillan Dodge will give the entertainment at the People's club this evening.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Agent Saunders of the Middlesex company entertained a party of friends at his home, last night.

E. C. Parker, 29 Manchester street, is making the lowest prices on coal ever known. See add.

There are great preparations being made for the Y. M. C. A. gym exhibition at Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday.

Miss Lou Johnson of Boston is the guest of Miss Daisy Charlton of Edson street, and a whist party in her honor was given last evening.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

Bad Mishap to Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. C. W. Merritt of Appleton street, fell on an icy sidewalk on School street, yesterday and broke her leg below the knee and dislocated an ankle.

Middlesex Women's Club Calender.

Monday, Feb. 25—Sociology class. Subject: "Evolution of the Tribe into the Village. Man's Highways."

Tuesday, Feb. 26—Art class. Subject: "Romanesque Art."

Wednesday, Feb. 27—Science class. Explanation and exhibition of the phonograph by Mr. Wardell.

Thursday, Feb. 28—Literature class. Miss E. D. Hanscom of Smith college will read a paper on Charles Lamb.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. O. W. Smith and Miss Nellie Johnson occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 29 Bowers street.

Miss M. Johnson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Joseph B. O. Coburn was best man. Rev. A. St. John Chambre conducted the ceremony. Many valuable presents were received by the happy couple, among which were a piano from the groom's parents to the bride and a diamond ring from the groom to the bride. Upon their return from their wedding trip in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 29 Bowers street.

REACHED ITS MAJORITY.

Lowell Lodge of Odd Fellows is a Youngster No Longer—A Banquet Marks Its Entrance Into the Second Stage of Life.

They're 21 years old. Of course, strictly speaking they're older than that, at least some of them are. But Lowell lodge of Odd Fellows has reached its majority and is no longer a youthful society, and as members of it, many prominent citizens of mature years, may say with pride, "Well, we're twenty one years old."

The members of the lodge celebrated the anniversary last evening, in their hall on Middlesex street, and there were 270 present to participate in the good time. The concert program, among the features, was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Marshall; song, Mrs. C. W. Johnson; reading, Miss Gertrude Morse; songs, Amphion quartet, Messrs. Long, Woodbury, Preston and Kerr; readings, Mr. Ireson; songs, Mr. Wm. Hounsell; duet, Mrs. Johnson and Miss McFarland; songs, Mr. C. W. Johnson.

Hon. George H. Richardson read a poem by Rev. John S. Colby, entitled "The Path to Glory."

After Past Grand James G. Marshall and Dr. Charles E. Eastman had spoken, a banquet was served, at which Rev. Hibbert Lockhart said grace.

As toastmaster, G. H. Richardson called to order and reviewed the growth of the lodge.

"Our Grand Lodge" was the theme on which District Deputy Leon A. Miller spoke, and among his remarks he said that Lowell lodge was one of the brightest and most energetic in the state.

The quartet rendered several acceptable selections and Rev. Mr. Lockhart made a brief address, touching on the memory of Washington.

The committee on arrangements was, A. B. Hiliard, W. H. Gargill, Guy O. Huntoon, H. D. Wadleigh and George H. Richardson.

BOWLING NEWS.

Some time ago the management of the Olympic alleys offered a prize of a turkey supper to any player who made a three string total of 525 or over and yesterday the contest closed. The successful players with their scores are as follows: Gregory 536, Worden 583, C. Dobson 539, Kidder 526, Sparks 543, E. F. Mason 541, J. Hennessey 530, H. F. Dahlberg 547, C. Hart 550, Dyke 566, R. Watton, 536, Beauregard 573, Henry Cuff 609, William Gannon 526, N. Hodgeman 548, F. Code 590. The supper was served by the Page company last night with Manager Page as the host.

On Les Miserables alleys last night the Hoods got away with the Belvideres, with the following scores:

Hoods—Dixon 417, Crosby 452, Hennessy 466, Sheppard 434, Edwards 446; total 2215.

Belvideres—Rogers 448, Marion 424, Boardman 432, Morse 408, Mansur 460; total 2172.

Alleged Tampering With the Jury.

PEORIA, Ills., Feb. 23.—In the circuit court yesterday Judge Worthington called John Culberson, a well-known lawyer, before the bar and ordered him to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court. Culberson is charged with attempting to hang a jury. He says it is a blackmailing attempt to ruin him.

Not Hoarding Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. — President St. John of the Mercantile National bank denies the stories about him preaching on silver and hoarding gold. The Mercantile National bank, he continues, delivered $500,000 gold to the treasury voluntarily for treasury notes in the former gold excitement and never has drawn gold out.

President Knapp.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association elected these officers: President, C. W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; vice president, J. W. Butler, Buffalo News; secretary, W. C. Bryant, Brooklyn Times; treasurer, H. F. Gunnison, Brooklyn Eagle.

War Veteran Killed Himself.

EXETER, Feb. 23. — Woodbury Berry shot and killed himself in his home last night. He was a Union veteran, and leaves a widow and daughter. The probable cause for the act was despondency.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 55 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 88 Merrimack street.

THAT NEW LOAN

Raises the Hopes of Our Big Merchants.

PRODUCTS STILL SELL AT VERY SMALL MARGIN.

Manufacturing Situation Shows Much Improvement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The surprising success of the new loan and the great confidence it has given investors on both sides of the water and to business men here encourages many to hope that it may be the beginning of a real recovery.

Considering the power which control of these bonds gives to regulate foreign exchanges and to prevent exports of gold, the transaction has indeed changed the financial situation, in spite of the fact that government revenues are still deficient and that domestic trade shows scarcely any gain as yet. The industries are not enlarging production, nor have prices of farm products improved; but a very important source of apprehension and hindrance has, for the time at least, been removed.

Wheat fell to 56 cents Saturday last, and has recovered to 57, while corn, cotton and pork are unchanged, and hogs and lard are a shade lower. Western receipts of wheat are nearly as large as last year, though for three weeks about 40 per cent smaller, owing to the storms. The exports are a little larger than a year ago.

Raw Cotton Dull.

Cotton has refused to advance, though there has been much talk about curtailment of acreage this year, and receipts have sharply decreased. The decrease was apparently owing to the unprecedented weather at the south, and the market is more influenced by the certain oversupply for the next six months than by the possible shrinkage in yield next fall. As the market for goods is dull, here and abroad, the fact that visible stocks of American are about 300,000 bales larger than in 1892 at date justifies expectation that the surplus carried over will be large.

Boots, Shoes and Leather.

The trouble between the shoe manufacturers and sellers does not lessen, and nearly all the jobbers are refusing to pay the small advance in prices which makers of boots and shoes have asked on account of the high price of leather. Jobbers have fair stocks on hand, and propose to sell all they have before ordering more, with collections slow and future prices uncertain.

Leather is firm, without concessions, though on the whole sales do not equal receipts.

Shoe manufacturers do not want further orders, unless with some advance in prices, which jobbers will not pay, so that many more shops have closed.

Shipments from Boston for three weeks of February were 230,499 cases, against 226,250 in 1893.

Nail and Wire Makers Busy.

Dealers in iron and its products are moderate in volume, with some discouragement in most branches, though structural works at Pittsburg are very busy, and the demand for wire nails and barbed wire has never been surpassed.

Textiles Tending Downward.

Textile products show few changes, but those downward. Cottons are meeting an indifferent demand, and New York mills 4-4 bleached have been reduced to 9½ cents, and Lonsdale 4-4 bleached to 5¾ cents, and in cheaper goods and brown sheetings prices are irregular. A better demand appears for finer prints, but fancy calicoes are quiet and there is only the average re-order business for dress goods.

In light woolens the re-orders continue later than usual, and the preliminary purchases of medium and low heavy goods are larger than a year ago, some mills having business until April, while in the higher grades there is a more promising demand.

The termination of a strike at Philadelphia sets more carpet mills at work, and demand is fair, while in dress goods little is doing.

Sales of wool at the chief markets in three weeks of February were 15,722,150 pounds against 18,010,800 pounds two years ago.

Business Failures.

The failures for this week have been 302 in the United States, against 288 last year, and in Canada 36, against 51 last year.

Montreal Wants No Paupers.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Mayor Villeneuve is complaining that Montreal is being made a dumping ground for paupers from the States. Two women from Tewksbury, Mass., came to him for aid yesterday, stating that the authorities there had paid their fares to Montreal.

The Electrical Workers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Committees of the Electrical Workers' union have approved the action of the wire men. If a settlement is not reached by Monday, strikes will be declared on all buildings in the course of erection in the city.

Throat Sore?

Better check it at once. There's no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it right of way. Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. You had better make the cure sure with

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SEC. CARLISLE FOR JUDGE

VACANCY ON THE SUPREME BENCH MAY BE FILLED.

He Has Not Been a Success in Administering the Financial Affairs of the Government and May be Comfortably Retired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—From sources high in the administration council comes an intimation that Secretary Carlisle may go to the supreme court to succeed Justice Jackson. Leaving out of the question the president's dissatisfaction with Mr. Carlisle's handling of matters in congress, and also his luckless relations with the leading bankers of New York, it should not be forgotten that Mr. Carlisle is a poor man. He has the future to look out for.

Once before, during Mr. Cleveland's first term, he came near going upon the bench, where it is generally conceded he would make one of the greatest judges ever known to that court. Mr. Carlisle is essentially a judge, a logician, an analyst. No other man in Washington equals him in this respect. But as an executive, as a leader of men and deft handler of practical matters, he is confessedly out of his element.

Contrary to expectation, Mr. Carlisle has turned out a failure so far as strengthening the administration with congress is concerned. It was believed by Mr. Cleveland and by others that Mr. Carlisle was the best man who could possibly be selected to act as intermediary between the White House and the Capitol, but they have been disappointed.

Egypt Yields a Point.

CAIRO, Feb. 23.—A special cabinet council has just been held here to discuss the Egyptian situation, the khedive presiding. Inasmuch as the agitation appears to have been caused by the recent attack by the Egyptians on the crew of the British cruiser Scout, it was decided to create a special tribunal, which shall have jurisdiction over the offenses of the natives against the British soldiers, sailors and marines stationed in Egypt. This is regarded as an important concession by the English here, and it is likely to intensify the French agitation against British influence in Egypt.

Two States Represented.

WALTHAM, Feb. 23. — The Young Women's Christian association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island met here yesterday for the third annual session and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Osterhout, Providence; vice presidents, Mrs. J. W. Fiske, Waltham; Mrs. Ruth Bailey, Lowell; Mrs. G. C. Ketchum, Lawrence; secretaries, Miss Lillian Keene, Miss Sarah Christmas and Miss Aurelia Bates, all of Waltham.

On Good Terms.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—At a banquet given by the British chamber of commerce of this city, Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, made a long speech, in the course of which he said: "In spite of certain current criticisms in a portion of the French press, never since my arrival here three years ago have the relations of France and Great Britain been more friendly and obviously conciliatory on both sides than now."

Quimby For Governor.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—The time of the state Prohibition convention was occupied in discussing the fitness of the name of the party. The convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, Smith Quimby of Warren; lieutenant governor, William B. Franklin of Newport; secretary of state, George W. Phorte of Allendale, and attorney general, James A. Williams of Providence.

A Crazy Family.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Feb. 23.—D. J. McClure, a highly respected farmer, and his two brothers are lodged in jail here, charged with making a murderous attack upon their mother. The brothers recently killed their hogs and threw them away, believing the end of the world was near and that food would not be required long. They, with their two sisters, will be sent to an insane asylum.

Sugar Bounties.

WASHINGTON, Feb 23.—Senator Blackburn, on behalf of the senate committee on appropriations, yesterday introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill to provide for the payment of the full bounty on the sugar produced in 1893 and for the payment of 8-10 of a cent a pound on the production of 1894. The amendment for the payment of the first class of claims carries an appropriation of $235,289.

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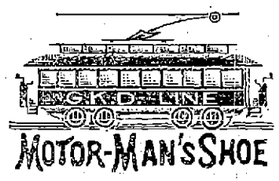

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AT PISTOL POINT

Insults to Peixoto Quickly Swallowed.

BRAZIL LIKELY TO BE A BATTLE GROUND AGAIN.

Citizens Are Summarily Shot For Making Trouble.

(Special Correspondence.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 26.—When the steamboat between Mano and Pralnka was steaming into this city full of passengers yesterday, one of the friends of the insurgent naval and military commanders, General Caldas, while discussing with others the acts of the last administration, among other epithets used the following phrase:

"Floriano Peixoto is a bandit."

The words were scarcely out of his mouth when Dr. Santiago da Silva, at the point of a pistol, requested him to retract, which he did, greatly to the disgust of his friends. At the same time Colonel Fonseca, who was with Dr. Santiago, intimated that if General Caldas had any friends in the crowd who wished to repeat what he had said and retracted, he was ready to compel him to swallow his words.

PRESIDENT DE MORAES.

Such incidents as this one are of almost daily occurrence here, and it is only owing to that fact that Peixoto's present friends are known to be men of courage that there are not more bloody encounters, because the insurgents are gradually returning and they and their friends are blatant.

Those persons who aided Peixoto while he was still president very probably committed many excesses, and those who have turned against him and his administration are here called "Abyssinians," and the newspapers—clerical, monarchist, federalist, all in fine—who are trying to "get in" at the cost of those who defended the legal government are doing their best to demoralize those who were and are loyal to the republic.

Many persons here believe the navy is being re-equipped in such a manner that on Jan. 28 the supreme military tribunal decided that the revolted midshipmen, called here "Aspirants," are included in the decree of pardon issued by President de Moraes on Jan. 1.

Peixoto's Health Improving.

Marshal Peixoto yesterday left the farm "Tres Bicas" (three spouts), at Santa Rita, belonging to Deputy Dr. Santiago da Silva, where he has been ever since his departure from Rio. Dr. Santiago was seen yesterday. He said: "The marshal is convalescing. His limbs are almost in their normal state. He can walk alone without crutches or a stick. On fine mornings he takes a rather long walk. He usually spends some three hours a day in the perusal of the Rio papers.

"The marshal has received many visitors with whom he converses fully on all subjects, except political ones. He was very desirous to go to Caldas (the Brazilian Baden-Baden), and it was with some difficulty his physician could prevail upon him to visit the mineral waters at Cambuquira, where he has now gone to complete his convalescence previous to his visit to Caldas."

The United States minister held a conference yesterday with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Dr. Carlos de Carvalho, in reference to the settlement of the claims of American merchants who were illegally compelled to pay expedient duties on goods exported under the special treaty. All such claims have been allowed.

Newspapers Were "Off."

The Jornal do Brazil, The Apostolo, The Gazeta da Tarde and The Correio da Tarde have been publishing day after day lists of insurgents said to have been shot (they say) without any form of trial. Among others, they gave the names of some 20 sailors from the Uranus, and placed on their bulletin boards the photographs of the principal ones.

What must have been their sensations, as sensational writers, to see the whole number of 20 "victims of the cowardly tyrant, dictator, murderer," etc., march into the editorial rooms of The Jornal do Brazil and ask the chief editor, the clerical monarchist, Dr. Fernandino Mindes de Almeida, to take their names out of the dead list and not hang out their photos, as they were still alive.

The list of the summarily shot has been reduced by over 100, but the number continues to grow daily as the facility of inventing names, occasions and circumstances is immense.

An Interesting Church Row.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—There is trouble in the Advent church in Bakersville. Rev. J. W. Cook, the pastor there, has been requested to resign his charge, but refuses to do so. The faction opposed to him say that his dogmas are Methodist, and object to his tenets regarding a literal hell. The pastor declares the request unwarranted, and announces his intention to continue in the church.

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From the Ill-Fated Elbe.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A mail bag weighing 170 pounds, washed out of the sunken steamer Elbe, has come ashore near Rochester.

Persians Engulfed.

ODESSA, Feb. 23.—The town of Koutchat, Persia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Many thousands of lives were lost.

To Talk to Brandenburg Diet.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Emperor William yesterday had a two hours' conference with Prince von Hohenlohe. It is stated that the emperor will deliver a long speech to the Brandenburg diet, probably on the agrarian agitation.

Dolph In the Lead.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—In a senatorial vote yesterday, the ballot stood—Dolph, 37; Williams, 30; Hard, 10; Raley, 6; scattering, 7.

They Got Nothing.

AURORA, Mo., Feb. 23.—'Frisco train No. 1, westbound, due here at 7 o'clock last night, was held up near this city. The robbers obtained nothing.

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SECOND EDITION

Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

MAHER—HALL FIGHT "FAKE"

SPORTS THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED BY THE TAME EXHIBITION.

Big Crowd Went From Lowell Only to See a Couple of Men Play Tag in a 24-Foot Ring—Fighters Say They Did Not Put Up a "Bluff."

The six-round bout between Maher and Hall at the Suffolk Athletic club, Boston, last evening will go on record as the most pronounced "fake" contest in the history of boxing in this part of the country. The club should not be censured for the action of those boxers, as it was deceived as badly as the 2500 or more spectators that attended the contest. The club should cancel the other bouts it has Maher signed for next month.

The Irish champion was a strong attraction in Boston, but his work last night has killed him as a drawing card. Before the second round was ended it was apparent to the spectators that the men were not boxing on their merits, and the crowd began yelling "Put them out of the ring," "fake," etc. The way they boxed in the third round only served to make the spectators more disgusted, and hundreds of them began leaving the building.

Several people who were close to the ring declare that Hall told Maher not to hit so hard. All through the contest Hall acted like a man who had just awakened from sleeping off a debauch. If he had trained at all for the contest it must have been little, for his appearance in the ring showed he was in no shape. The way he used his left hand caused those who know how clever he can use it to laugh immoderately. Several times he showed how he could use it had the bout been on the "level." He would place it on Maher's face or jaw lightly and hold it there. Most of the leads he made with it, however, were short.

Maher was in fairly good shape, but his hitting did not have the same force that it had in his previous contests in this city, for it was plainly evident to all that he did not want to hit Hall hard in order to carry out his part of the "fake."

When the referee announced that the men had agreed to have the bout called a draw if both were on their feet at the close of six rounds, and also dispense with the judges, those who knew that they had previously agreed to have a decision rendered, began to get a bit suspicious. They however, supposed the changing of the agreement was done to please Hall, but doubtless both of them wanted it done. Several times both men left openings that had they been boxing honestly would have been taken advantage of, but neither man attempted to do it.

Both men denied they had "faked" and Maher's excuse for his poor work was a bad thumb and the smoking. Hall made no attempt to account for his miserable showing. John Kelliher acted as referee and Nick Long as timekeeper.

There were nearly 100 Lowell sports at the ring side who were thoroughly disgusted with the show.

SHOWER OF GOLD

Comes to Rev. Mr. Merriam From His Parishioners and Friends.

A purse of gold, $125 in total amount, was the remembrance Rev. C. L. Merriam has of the social at the Highland Congregational church. It was given him last night and Mr. James G. Buttrick did the gift speech. The purse represents the contributions of the 400 parishioners and many people outside the parish. The pastor was overcome with emotion when the golden shower fell upon the table but he asked for time and will reply at the church service. The Ladies' Charitable association managed the sociable and a delightful program was provided.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

At the Blossom Street Chapel.

Mrs. Eliza A. Nevins of Brighton, cousin of Rev. T. S. Sayers of the Blossom street chapel has presented the chapel with a matting which C. H. Urann has laid. Mrs. John Hayward gave a silk damask curtain for the rostrum and George Keddie has done considerable work in the church.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

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CATHOLIC UNION

Does Honor to the Father of Our Country.

REVIVES THE DRESS OF '76 AT ITS PARTY.

Pretty and Merry Occasion in Associate Hall.

George Washington was a great man in the opinion of the members of the Catholic Union and they justly did honor to his memory last night.

After refraining from social events for nearly one year the Union, under new management, resumed its place in the social circle and gave a most delightful Old Folks' concert and Washington party in Associate hall.

No merrier gathering has been held in this pleasant hall, than was that of last evening. The great holiday, the anniversary of the birth of "the Father of Our Country," was never for a moment lost sight of, and nearly every number on the the concert program was of a patriotic nature. The decorations were not very elaborate, in fact, profuse decorations make Associate hall seem crowded, so that last evening, the managers lavished little artificial decoration on it.

True, the stage was set with palms, ferns and potted plants by Florist McManmon, and streamers of red, white and blue and delicate green bunting, were visible all in most excellent taste.

The concert commenced at 8.30 o'clock, the opening number being Kellar's American hymn, by the full chorus. The ever popular "Last Rose of Summer" was the selection rendered by Miss Nellie T. Murphy, and it was well received. Miss Murphy was in fine voice. A glee by Girardini was sung by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Murphy, Molloy, Martin and Burns. Following this were vocal selections by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq., and T. F. Molloy. The "Beautiful Girl of Kildare" was very acceptably rendered by Miss Lillian Cook.

The banjo, mandolin and guitar club, directed by Owen T. Gilday was a very pleasing feature, and the club gave an artistic rendition of the "Bohemian March," and "Sweet Visions of Rest." The club is composed of Misses Marren, Murphy, Gilday, Farrell, Ryder and Walsh and Messrs. Gilday, Mitchell, Eckland, Hanley and Marion. The next selection was by a quartet, consisting of Misses Herrick, Marren, Cook and Walsh.

William F. Thornton and a chorus rendered a comic selection entitled "Jeremiah blow the fire." James Donnelly was as pleasing as ever in his baritone solo, and the remainder of the program included humorous recitations by E. F. Slattery, selections by the male quartet and the singing of Auld Lang Syne by the chorus.

The concert was arranged by Miss Agnes L. Donoghue and directed by T. F. Molloy. Those who took part wore costumes appropriate for the occasion.

The ladies wore Martha Washington gowns with coiffures dressed high and powdered, while the gentlemen wore knickerbockers and white stockings, giddy waistcoats and long coats, powdered wigs, tied with ribbons after the style worn by the great George W., and his fellow citizens.

At the conclusion of the concert, Lady Washington's reel was danced. The grand march was led by Master Riley and Miss O'Dwyer followed by Mayor Courtney and Miss Brouillette, and Dr. George P. Madden and lady.

The march was a short one and the participants soon formed a hollow square, while Miss O'Dwyer and Master Riley exemplified the court dance, the stately steps to music, winning hearty applause. General dancing followed and continued till 2 o'clock this morning.

At the right of the entrance to the hall lemonade was served from a booth decorated with the national colors and bunting. The attendants were Misses Grace Donovan, Mary Phelan, Elizabeth Rafter, Mary Murphy, Mary Gorman, Nellie Commerford, Agnes Rafter, Anna Donovan, and Lillian Wholey. They were charmingly gowned. Directly opposite this was an octagonal candy and flower table, also gay with the national colors, and in charge of Miss Emma Cook.

She was assisted by Misses Esther Green, Josie E. Cummiskey, Kate F. Smith, Minnie A. Teague, Florence G. Cook, Margaret Marren, Mary A. Fay, Theresa Donoghue, Marietta Cassidy, Anastasia Corbett, Mary Nawn, Mary R. Marren, Norah A. Murphy, Margaret M. Sparks and Katherine Towler, and each young lady looked as sweet as the rose buds they offered for sale.

Refreshments were served in the anteroom, on the right of the stage, and here the tables presented an inviting appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Maguire, Mrs. P. Teague and Mrs. Edward Gallagher had charge of this department, and were assisted by Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Kelpin, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Mrs. G. P. Madden, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. C. H. Hogan, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. J. A. Green, Mrs. T. P. Boulger, Mrs. L. T. Smith, Mrs. W. P. Barry and Miss A. McCarthy.

The matrons were: Mrs. P. Teague, Mrs. J. H. Harrington, Mrs. W. J. Coughlin, Mrs. S. T. Wyman, Mrs. G. P. Madden, Mrs. C. H. Hogan, Mrs. T. Emerson, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. T. F. Maguire, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. P. W. Reilly, Mrs. C. O'Donnell, Mrs. H. J. O'Dowd, Mrs. J. A. Green, Mrs. E. F. Saunders, Mrs. J. J. Donovan, Mrs. J. H. Coffey, Mrs. D. D. Driscoll, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. W. P. Foye, Mrs. Jeremiah Crowley, Mrs. J. J. Hogan, Mrs. J. A. Walsh, Mrs. J. O'Dwyer, Mrs. D. J. Leary, Mrs. R. E. Crowley, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. M. F. Brennan, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. W. P. Barry, Mrs. M. J. Courtney, Mrs. J. W. McKennedy, Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, Mrs. T. P. Boulger, Mrs. J. J. Cluin, Mrs. T. F. Harrington, Mrs. E. B. Quinn, Mrs. J. A. Gallagher, Mrs. P. O'Hearn, Mrs. J. A. O'Hearn, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, Mrs. C. P. Kelpin.

Mayor Courtney was chairman of a reception committee of 40 prominent Catholic gentlemen and E. P. McOsker was chief usher and was assisted in his duties by twenty young men.

The other officers were: General manager, Dr. Madden; floor director, Edward K. McGauvran; assistant, John H. Barry; aids, A. McQuade, Frank Donohoe, John McManmon, J. P. Donohoe, Frank Teague, J. McKeon, P. A. Corcoran and Charles Kelpin.

Among the out of town people present were: Miss McManus of Lawrence, who is the guest of Miss Courtney and Miss Toy of Lawrence, who is visiting Miss McGovren of Pearl street.

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EVERY VETERAN WAS ON DECK

GREAT SHOWING OF RED SHIRTS AT THE VETERANS' BALL.

Jolly Reunion of the Men Who Once Manned the Old "Masheen" and Who Still Take an Interest in Fires—A Close Game of Basket Ball and a Pretty Grand March.

They were all there, Jim Eddie Hill, Old Mose, Jack Tilton, Billy Gilmore, who came down from Manchester on purpose, and all the old troops who used to run with the "masheen" in the good old days, for the Veteran Firemen held forth in Huntington hall, last evening, for the eighth annual time.

The hall was decorated in honor of George Washington whose night they celebrated, and of course the national colors predominated. There was a concert by the American orchestra and a good one at that, and there was a great game of basket ball between Co. G and the Y. M. C. A. The teams lined up as follows:

Company G.		Y. M. C. A.
Soule	c	Williams
Whitston	r. c	Connell
Caldwell	l. c	Ferris
Place	g	Thayer
Kierce	l. g	Cooper
Greenwood	r. g	Thomas
Farr	h	Golden
Dodge	l. f	Snyder
Delmage	r. f	Rifenburg

The game was a great feature and the big audience seemed to enjoy it. For the game itself it was a good exhibition, marred by a miserable exhibition of refereeing, perhaps the worse ever attempted at a public performance in Lowell, even to timing the second half, being 20 minutes in length, when 15 minute halves were to have been played.

While Dr. Snyder's team did prettier work, better passing and livelier dashes the Guards played finely under great disadvantage. The Guards scored early in the first half and the goal tying the score was thrown within three minutes of the finish, and within the overtime played. But as a referee's decision is final under the rules, the tied score stood, the Guards declining to play any longer as no agreement had been made about playing off a tie, the gym boys having felt confident of scoring an easy victory. There was a silver pitcher as a prize, and Capt. Soule of the Guards offered to toss for it or let the gym boys take it. The latter course was accepted although Capt. Snyder says his team was willing to play off the tie.

But the ball.

After the game and the concert, the real festivities began with the grand march led by Chief Hosmer and his daughter, Miss Bessie Hosmer, and perhaps 150 other couples. Then followed general dancing, and it was greatly enjoyed. The scene on the floor was very pleasing. There were the "vets" old and young in their attractive red shirts and blue pantaloons, the common citizens in their evening dress, and last but not least, the ladies in their gorgeous costumes. Ex-Mayor Peabody who is 86 years old, but a veteran fireman still, enjoyed the scene from a seat in a box.

About midnight there was an intermission during which time supper was served in Jackson hall. After supper dancing was resumed and continued merrily until early this morning.

Among the out of town guests were William E. Gilmore of Manchester, formerly of THE SUN; L. B. Baggage and H. E. Springer from Portland; G. S. Weston from Wakefield, representing the Firemen's Standard; R. L. Reed of the Baw Beese company of West Gardner, Mass.; Horace H. Holden of Nashua, formerly of Lowell; John Neause of Waltham.

Then there were all the "old sports" of Lowell, including Bob Gallagher, Thomas H. Curtis, (Mose.) Jack Tilton and the rest who were "just as funny as they used to be."

Chief Hosmer was general manager, and his assistants were Thomas H. Curtis and Thomas H. McLaughlin.

Capt. J. E. Hill was chairman of the committee on arrangements, with John F. Williams secretary, and Albert L. Pinder, Fred S. Osterhout and John T. Lee working members.

The reception committee was headed by ex-Mayor Palmer and Hon. Geo. W. Fifield, Chas. E. Howe, Robert Gallagher, E. A. Salmon, C. H. Callahan, Peter H. Donahue, H. C. Church, Nathaniel Bishop, H. W. Sheldon, Thos. G. Gerrish, Bernard Brady, and Frank C. Goodale were the other members.

The aids were W. H. Halstead, E. E. Smith, J. F. Norton, David J. Hurley, John T. Lee, Benj. F. Dunn, P. F. McNulty, Bird C. Reed, James Gunn, Bernard Brady, Albert L. Pinder, Simon O'Connell, William A. Dolan.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	6478
R. Sanders, 65 Salem street	5766
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	4906
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	2108
John Frazer, Marion street	1647
A. L. Mellen West 3d Street	1092
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	448
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	330
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	266
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	248
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	150
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	139
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	129
P. H. Duggan, 65 Pleasant street	111
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	107
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	106
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	105
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
J. D. McCarty, Market street	101
Cornelius Cronin, 110 Dummer street	85
Geo. Brady, Braston ave	54
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	42
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	28
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Arthur M. Butler, Pelham, N. H	12
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMenimen 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 23 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1
Wm. White, Putnam market	1

PERSONAL.

Miss Ray Osgood of Brattleboro', Vt., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Glidden of Belmont street.

Captain Duval of Nicolet, P. Q., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emanuel Crepeau of Moody street, has returned to Canada.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

5 O'CLOCK

JOHN L. SULLIVAN "BUSTED"

HIS THEATRICAL COMBINATION HAS GONE TO SMASH.

"A True American" Goes on a Drunk and Is Put to Sleep in a Barroom—Quite a Tale From Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Feb. 22—John L. Sullivan's vaudeville company, which has been on the road for eight weeks with "A True American," disbanded here at noon yesterday, and most of the members will go north on the ship which sails Sunday morning for New York.

They say they have not been paid for over five weeks, and charge that on top of a poor business along the route Sullivan regularly spends the receipts each night in rioting and carousing, compelling them to stop at cheap hotels and boarding houses, while he and his manager, John J. Howard, with a gang of hangers on put up at the first-class hotels and open wine.

Sullivan is on a spree here today, and was put to sleep in a barroom about 4 o'clock.

Billy Wright of Pittsburg, Penn., will take Howard, Sullivan, Danny Dwyer and three others to Cuba tomorrow and give sparring exhibitions there for the next two months, after which they will all go to Spain from Havanna direct.

MAKING NEW LAWS.

Extracts of Hearings Held at the State House on Bills Presented.

These are busy days at the state house with hearings on all sorts of bills.

The legislative committee on labor gave several hearings Wednesday on the nine-hour law. M. F. Stevens appeared first to urge the passage of a bill on a petition of Arthur M. Weaver, making nine hours a day's work not only for laborers and skilled mechanics employed by the state but to include "clerks." This would lengthen the hours of the clerks of the departments, courts, etc. He argued that the public was inconvenienced by the too early closing of such offices. The hearing closed.

A short hearing was given Representative Shea, of Cambridge, on his bill to make a week's labor 54 hours, with six hours on Saturday, in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Mr. Shea said it was covered by others before the committee, and he would be satisfied with a report of "ought not to pass," as the bill was not properly drawn. In this Mr. Shea was mistaken, and there is now no 54 hour bill before the committee.

W. C. Lovering of Taunton, Arthur T. Lyman and others were present to remonstrate against Representative Shea's bill, but of course had nothing to say after it was withdrawn. Unless he asks a reopening of the hearing, or substitutes his bill for the adverse report, there can be no nine-hour legislation for manufacturing and mercantile establishments this year.

A hearing was held Thursday on the bill to authorize street railway cars to be used in the transportation of mails. There was only one remonstrant. J. Otis Wardwell conducted the case for the petitioners and introduced as witnesses officials of various street railroads in the state.

E. P. Shaw said that the steam roads did not reach all points in New England, and were the electrical railroads allowed to secure mail contracts the beaches and summer resorts would be especially benefited. He cited Salisbury beach as a case in point and speaking generally of the section in which he was interested, said that the Amesbury & Haverhill road could supply a territory containing 160,000 persons.

Amos W. Thomas represented the Taunton road, and said that in southeastern Massachusetts he was sure the public would be greatly benefited if the legislation asked for were granted. In Taunton if the electric road was allowed to carry mail even between the postoffice and the depot the public would secure much better service.

FOR POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

Residents Asked to Fill Out Blanks With Names and Addresses.

The following notices have been sent to the postmasters throughout the country and are being delivered at all the houses: "Please fill out this blank and write, with ink, the names of all persons, including servants, using Mrs. or Miss as a prefix in a case of females, with their own given names in full, who receive or are likely to receive any mail at this number. The given names of married women must be stated, and not those of their husbands. For example: Mrs. Mary Brown must not be described as Mrs. William Brown.

"Write in full one name on a line and add number of house and street after each name. The information will enable your post office to promptly dispose of mail which would otherwise go to the dead letter office. Notify office of all changes of address. Hand this name blank to your letter carrier or drop it in the letter box when completed without prepaying postage."

This Interests Lowell.

Street railway companies are to be allowed to own and operate parks for pleasure purposes. They can enjoy that privilege now; what then is the use of encumbering the book of statutes with such a permissive act? A law that would be of real benefit would be the empowering of transportation companies to make use of their electric fluid for lighting as well as drawing purposes. While it may not be prohibited them, the light commissioners of the state have arrogated the right to declare that the car corporations must not usurp the functions of gas and electric lighting companies.—Fall River Herald.

Like a Young Man.

Mr. L. P. Lamothe observed the 53rd anniversary of his birth on the 19 inst. and entertained a party of friends, including Mrs. Alfred Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Harnois, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lamarre, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vallerand.

Whist was played and Mr. and Mrs. Leblanc were the winners.

More About Bishop Clark.

Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark of Rhode Island is at the Forest Hills institution, in a bad way mentally and physically. He is down on the books of the hospital as suffering from melancholia. It was learned that he was very much improved in health and rests very well during the night. He fears the approach of dawn and talks of it almost constantly. He is, subject to hallucinations that usually take the form of fretting over his work and imaginary troubles.

JUST ONE MORE CHANCE

MAYOR COURTNEY WILL GIVE REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN.

To Attend a Meeting and Transact the Urgent Business Awaiting Concurrence—The Bluff and Filibustered Must Be Stopped in the Interests of the Public

Since the publication of the account of last Thursday's meeting of the common council, which did not take place, the public is wondering what will be the next step taken by the belligerent parties.

It is now considered on all sides that the republicans are to blame for the delay and the obstruction of the city's business, but the limit seems to have been reached.

The condition of the treasury makes vigorous and prompt action necessary. Are the taxpayers to be harassed for taxes almost a year earlier than usual, because the republicans refuse to recognize a regularly chosen president of the council until they ascertain which of their number did the trick?

They have made a bluff of referring the matter to the attorney general with a view to having an investigation.

That will be satisfactory to the democrats. The ballots are preserved for inspection when the court orders; but not before.

President Barry, we are informed, carries them around in his vest pocket. The handwriting of the various councilmen is there and an expert would probably testify to the ballot cast by a republican from the handwriting alone. That testimony will be stronger than any oath taken in self defence.

By the way there is a custom in courts of justice which is opposed to allowing those accused to testify in self defence. Such testimony is never considered worth much even in the courts and that of the republican councilmen in re Sullivan's election is no exception to the rule.

But the time has come to stop this bluff and filibuster. The mayor will not allow the city to suffer from such obstruction.

He will adopt the legal method of sending an officer to bring such republicans to the council chamber.

Go ahead, Mr. Mayor. The people will sustain you. Don't wait a moment longer. The Supreme court in consideration of the urgency of the case will grant the authority.

Compel the councilmen to do their duty and stop short the crusade entered upon to single out the "cuckoo" from the republican flock.

Mayor Courtney may give the republicans one other chance, but that will be all. If they do not attend the next meeting called they will be brought in under arrest as public recreants, for such they have proved themselves to be by their refusal to perform their duty.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

To Conduct the State Campaign is Formally Organized With Hon. J. W. Corcoran as Chairman.

The democratic state committee met at the headquarters on Washington street, Boston, yesterday and organized for the coming year. Nearly every member of the committee attended, and the proceedings were marked by a spirit of unanimity and a desire to take the course which seemed best for the welfare of the democracy of the state.

The committee after preliminary work unanimously elected Judge John W. Corcoran chairman and Henry V. Cunningham of Boston secretary. The five vice chairmen chosen were John H. Lee, Nathan Matthews, Jr., of Boston, Walter Cutting of Pittsfield, John J. Donovan of Lowell and Josiah Quincy of Boston.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., attended the meeting.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Blanche May Riley has recovered from her recent illness.

When riding down to Lawrence on the electrics the Franklin is the first to see.

Rev. Frank O. Hall will lecture on "Mistakes" at the Reform club tomorrow evening.

Joseph Churchill of Newport, N. H., formerly of this city is very ill with pneumonia.

Daniel Flaherty, a student at the Hotchkiss school in Lakeville, Conn., spent the holiday in this city.

The Washington-Acropolis will meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight with President Iatros in the chair.

The First Universalist church held a colonial tea, last evening, connected with which was a delightful entertainment.

The members of the executive committee of the Franco-American club will meet tomorrow to arrange for the inaugural exercises.

Of course the Boston Branch Grocery is right; its Gold Heart flour is a brand which meets with approval from Lowell bread makers.

Mr. T. Hirotza, a Japanese student from Yale and Harvard lectured on his native country at the High street church vestry last evening.

Get a Develine whistle, at Green's, they are all the go. Make big noise. See a second hand piano he has for $25. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Lawler, the fashionable stationer, keeps up to date by having the latest popular books on his counters. He has quick despatch from the publishers.

The International Foot Ball club will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The plans for the season both in foot ball and cricket will be discussed.

F. M. Barney & Co., tell THE SUN that people are taking kindly to their dried raspberries and preserved goods, because they are of such good flavor and quality, and just right to put on for supper.

The bowling team of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere as expected won their game against the Lawrence team last night 2171 to 1994. The Lowell boys were given a great reception in Lawrence.

It is said some Chelmsford residents will object to the petition to the legislature that the city of Lowell may be allowed to purchase additional land and sink driven wells in Chelmsford to secure an additional water supply.

A Ball But no Bowling.

Burbeck's bowling club gave a Washington's birthday ball in Highland hall last evening and it was a successful affair. The hall was decorated with bunting and set pieces, the effect being very pretty. Many of the young ladies wore pretty dresses.

The grand march was led by Floor Director Albert Bartlett and Miss Margaret Johnson and General Manager John J. Mullen and Miss Lizzie Brennan. Nearly 100 couples took part in the march.

All kinds of printing done at this office.

LATEST

PROBABLY A SNEAK THIEF

EDWARD, ALIAS GEORGE WALTERS IN A PECK O'TROUBLE.

Many Witnesses in Court to Tell Stories of What He Did at the Boarding Houses Where He Went to Engage Rooms.

According to all reports, Edward Walters, or George Walters, whichever his name may be is a lodging house thief with a reputation in his line. There were witnesses in court this morning who testified that Walters went to the boarding house of Katie Charles on West Fourth street, last week, and owing to the crowded condition of the rooms was allowed to use that of John Fairfield for one night. As a result Fairfield lot an entire suit of clothing, a razor, whisk broom, machine lamp and other articles, all of which save the clothing were recovered. Walters also stole a sheet or two belonging to some one else. He denied everything. A picture from the rogue's gallery bearing the name of George Walters and bearing a very striking resemblance to the defendant was produced in court, and Edward maintained that the picture was one of his brother, George, a railroad man. He said also, he had never been in the house of correction and the court held him in $200 for a few days to ascertain the truth of his statement. The police would like to have James Stackpole call on them as they have recovered some property stolen from him.

Sam McCloud or McLeod received his discharge from the house of correction at South Boston, yesterday, and celebrated the event by getting drunk in Lowell. He was arrested by Officer Howard, last night, but this morning was not tried, for, during the night he was taken very ill and was removed to St. John's hospital.

New Mexican Minister.
By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—President Cleveland today named Mathew Rawson of Alabama as minister to Mexico.

A College Burned Down.
By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Beaver Falls college was burned down this morning and 50 students in the buildings had narrow escapes from death. The loss will exceed $75,000.

An Immense Sum This.
By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—The Morgan Belmont syndicate announce that the total amount of bonds subscribed to by citizens for the new gold bonds was $200,000,000.

TIDE OF GOLD.

Sets in Strongly For This Country From London.
By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The steamer Auranla which left Liverpool today, carried £250,000 in bar gold in payment by the syndicate for the American bonds purchased.

LOWELL LADIES READ

At the Morning Session of the Y. W. C. A. Convention.
By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, Feb. 23.—At the session of the Y. W. C. A. convention, today, papers were read by Miss Jennie Mudge and Miss M. Ella Russell of Lowell, and Miss Ellen E. Harris of Providence.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Walter Lowe, editor of the London Globe, died today.

The Howgate jury reported a disagreement at Washington, today.

Albert B. Stearns will be nominated as appraiser of the port of Boston.

The freestone works of E. J. Sullivan of Boston were burned today. Loss, $10,000.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Miss Hattie W. Boyd took place from the residence of her mother, 138 Sixth street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambre and there was singing by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Sturtevant. A large gathering of relatives and friends attended the service. The bearers were: Messrs. A. G. McCurdy, Chas. Cahill, Geo. Burns, David Smith. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier. There were a great many beautiful floral tributes among which were noted, a large pillow inscribed "Sister," from John Boyd; cross of roses marked "Sister," from James and Henry, brothers of deceased; spray of cala lilies, Mrs. Ludlow Churchill; spray of white pinks, Mrs. Adams and daughter; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns; spray of hyacinths, Miss D'Evelyn; cluster of 42 white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Gould; spray of hyacinths, Miss Lottie Folsom; mound of roses, Mr. and Mrs. and Gulline; cala lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler; bunch of hyacinths, Miss Hattie Falls; bunch of hyacinth, "A Friend"; basket of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. David D. Smith; basket of azalias, Hugh F. Gillon; bunch of lilies, Mrs. Langley and daughter; star and bar, inscribed, "Farewell," "a friend"; bunch of roses, Miss Annie S. Roberts; spray of pinks, Miss Florence Falls; Mrs. M. G. and F. J. Sherwood. There were various other floral pieces without the names of the senders. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the family went to the cemetery.

THOMAS—The funeral of the late Jane Thomas took place this morning from her late home on West Sixth street. The remains were taken to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Scannell.

The choir, directed by John Warburton, sang the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Mrs. P. A. Kelly rendered "Pie Jesu" by Leybach and at the conclusion of the mass Mr. John H. McCabe sang "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice."

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Fr. Scannell.

The Bleachery Club's First.

It was a very happy lot of people who accepted the hospitality of the Bleachery club at their first ball in Runels hall last night. There was good music, pretty girls and a well arranged dance order.

Messrs. W. B. Wetherhead, T. B. Riley, C. H. Miller and M. J. Hoar were the managers.

RAILROAD WRECK PERHAPS

REPORTS ARE SENT IN AND A TRAIN RESPONDS.

Mardi Gras Festival Excursion Train Said to be Wrecked—Physicians and Surgeons Sent For.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 23.—Word has come in here of a big railroad wreck on the Louisville & Nashville road 19 miles west of here. The train is a Mardi Gras excursion train for New Orleans and the report has compelled the sending out of special trains with all the physicians and surgeons available.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

Military League Players Lose at Home and on Other Fields.

The Phalanx team went to Lawrence last night and played with F company putting up a good game although there was little show to win. The rules under which the game was played were different than those with which the Lowell men were accustomed. The score stood 11 to 7, even though a foul counted for a free throw for a goal.

The Battery C team of Lawrence came to this city last night and played against the Cadets at the armory, winning 11 to 7 to everybody's surprise, as it was not expected that the visitors would play so well on a big field. But the visitors can play as a team in splendid style, and besides the Cadets did not have their strongest team, so the Lawrence boys went away pretty jubilant.

The game between Dr. Snyder's team and the Putnam Guards, last night, was hardly satisfactory for either side, and to the former especially, who had the advantage, it was a set back.

The Guards calculated in simply improving on the 15 to 0 score, which was predicted by some of the gym players, and they were jubilant that the score was kept so close.

Another game ought to be played, and as the Y. M. C. A. players will not go to the armory, Huntington hall would be a good place.

HERE'S THE EXPLANATION.

Why Employes on the Lawrence Corporation Were Given Their Bills on Wednesday.

It is stated by a person in authority that the reason why French Canadian employes in the Lawrence corporation got their bill on Wednesday, for not coming in on the afternoon of the day of Fr. Garin's funeral was because work was so rushing that the men could not be spared.

The instruction was given to overseers to let out every man who could be spared, but to have them back just as soon as possible. Many operatives disregarded instructions and stayed out without permission. As work in the hosiery department, especially that sent in to the boarders is imperatively that which must receive immediate attention the places of the men who stayed out were at once filled and by French Canadians.

An overseer states that it was a case of necessity that places were filled and no discrimination was made.

JUST MISSED DEATH.

John Crawford While Fishing Falls Asleep on the Ice and is Rescued Just in Time.

John Crawford, a widower with nine children, went up to Hale's brook with a friend to fish, yesterday morning.

About 9.30 o'clock the friend left Crawford fishing through the ice back of the city farm, and went further up the brook. About 1 o'clock the friend returned and found Crawford lying on the ice, as if asleep.

A close examination having been made, it was found that Crawford was unconscious from the cold and in a bad fix. He was hurried to the farm and removed to the city farm hospital, where he was attended to.

Pharmacist A. Crowe and Dr. Porter attended him and after two hours' work pronounced him out of danger.

This morning, Crawford was discharged from the city farm hospital. He remember nothing except that he felt drowsy and fell asleep after his friend went away.

DEATHS.

SWETT—Demaris J. Swett, aged 88 years, died Thursday at his home in Graniteville.

BUCHANAN — Eliza Buchanan died Thursday, at her home, 57 Chapel street. She was 70 years of age.

MATLEY—John Matley, aged 54 years, a former resident of this city, died Feb. 3, at Duttonfield, Cheshire, England. He leaves a wife, Eliza, and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lanthier, who reside at 51 Coburn street in this city, and another daughter, Mrs. Emily B. Mellen, residing at 1240 Gorham street.

LAWLER—John Lawyer, aged 1 year, child of John C. and Margaret Lawler, died last night at their home, 767 Central street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CASSIDY—Thomas Cassidy, aged 4 years, child of Thomas and Nellie Cassidy, died this morning at their home, 37 1-2 Bartlett street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

KING—Thomas King, one of the best known cigar makers in Lowell, died last night at St. John's hospital after a month's illness with pneumonia.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Cigarmakers' union, having a card which dates back to 1879. He was recognized throughout the country as one of the fastest cigar makers in the trade, he having beaten the machines on different occasions when tests were made. When in good health and doing piece-work he received more pay than any man who ever sat at the bench. He was 55 years of age. The funeral will occur Monday from McDermott's warerooms on Gorham street.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

Amateurs in Farce Comedy.

For the second time in a short period "A Box of Monkeys," the farce comedy was opened, this time at St. John's chapel under the auspices of the Improvement society. The cast was as follows:

Edward Ralston, A promising young American, half owner of the Sierra Gold Mine........Herbert L. Bish
Chauncey Oglethorpe, his partner, second son of Lord Doncaster........B. W. Clemen
Mrs. Ondego-Jhones, an admirer of rank........Miss Mary Jenki
Sierra Bengaline, her niece, a prairie rose........Miss Fannie Wel
Lady Guinevere Llandpoore, an English primrose, daughter of the Earl of Paynaught....Miss Marcia Cogge

The piece was finely presented throughout and the audience seemed to enjoy the fun.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5 48, 6.34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 13, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03 *9 50, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3.03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 10 a. m., §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, 4 30, 8 46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p. m.

*Express. ‡Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a. m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a. m. (to Nashua only), 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.00 8.15, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—8.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8 13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a. m.; §8.43, p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; §8.43 p. m.

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1 40	1 50	3 00	3 46
2 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
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		9 00	10 02

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12 05	1 37	2 15	3 27
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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE WINTER wineth and the sleighing's gone.

THE SATURDAY half holiday bill has been killed.

EVEN THE Mail admits that the treasury is in a bad state.

LORD ROSEBERY has scored another triumph over his opponents.

REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN will get another chance, but that will be the last.

BEVERLY SHOULD rejoice at having a bright, live paper to chronicle its doings.

HIS HONOR the mayor is getting ready to call "Time" on the republican councilmen.

A CABLE is to be constructed to Hawaii in the near future. Hawaii should be a part of the United States.

THE LICENSE applicants are beginning to hustle. They go far out of their way to get bowing to one of the license commissioners.

THE CAPTAIN of the Craithe fined ten shillings for sinking the Elbe! Ye gods what a travesty upon justice and common sense!

THE JAPANESE are not considering expense in their prosecution of the war. They believe they can make China pay in coin or territory.

THE CHILDREN in the grammar schools of Lowell will not want the means of having Washington's countenance impressed upon their minds.

GOV. GREENHALGE is keeping up his record for social amenities. He attends several social functions and often makes several speeches in the same day.

THE HOUSE of representatives has voted in favor of biennial elections. The order must be passed upon by two consecutive legislatures before it can be submitted to the people.

IT IS a happy idea conceived by L'Union St. Joseph to erect a monument to the memory of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I. He deserves all the honor that can be paid to his memory.

BEVERLY ALDERMEN have immortalized themselves by their opposition to immodest shows. The ladies of the show are said to have blushed at the severe modesty of the city fathers.

SECTARIAN SCHOOLS again constitute the bone of contention in the U. S. senate. Why not appropriate money for secular instruction only and let the religious work be done outside school hours.

CONGRESSMAN MCETTRICK has introduced a bill in congress providing for a new cabinet official to have charge of the department of trade and commerce. It is not certain that the bill will pass.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY was successfully observed in this city. The exercises at the schools were particularly interesting. THE SUN wished to suspend publication but its contemporaries would not entertain the idea.

THE MAIL will not be so ready in future to fling its aspersions at Mayor Courtney. Its remark on the appointment of a janitor has been traced to the author and nailed as a lie imposed upon one of its representatives.

THE REPUBLICAN councilmen refused to attend the meeting called for Thursday evening. They will get one other opportunity probably on Monday evening. Should they refuse that, they will be compelled to attend by an order from the courts.

IT IS to be hoped that the eclat with which the pictures of Washington were received by the schools will not lead some people to imagine that the schools are ready to receive any picture from whatever source. Only rare and select pictures should be honored by a place in the school room. Pictures of all kinds of animals on land and sea would be suitable for the school room and at the same time instructive. Other illustrations of natural history might be added and substituted for the so-called "Nature Study" which in some cases is thrust in indigestible chunks upon children of delicate appetite.

SAYS THE Portsmouth Times: The Central council of the Irish National Federation, at a meeting in Cooper Union, New York, on Sunday, denounced John E. Redmond and his eight followers in the British parliament as traitors to the Irish cause in voting against the liberal government, and declared them "recreant to every national and patriotic sentiment."

THE LOWELL SUN says—"The Beverly Times is a bright little paper." Thank you, the good opinion of so able a paper as THE SUN is indeed a compliment.—Beverly Times.

We did not realize at first that the Times was such a stirring paper. It will enlighten Beverly and educate its benighted aldermen.

CORRUPTION'S LEGACY.

Present Financial Troubles the Result of Republican Misrule.

A Republican organ explains our financial pickle in the following sentence:

"The fact of most importance with regard to the existing financial troubles of the government is that they are primarily and principally attributable to Democratic incapacity in the management of public affairs."

Let us see how this bald and unconvincing statement bears analysis.

A large part of our financial troubles has been charged to the Sherman silver purchase bill, passed by the Reed congress and repealed by the present congress. Was this measure "primarily and principally attributable to Democratic incapacity?"

The Republican administration of Benjamin Harrison, with a Republican majority in congress, saddled appropriations on the government which ate up the surplus accumulated by a Democratic administration and left the treasury with a deficit. Is this "primarily and principally attributable to Democratic incapacity?"

Our present absurd financial system, which is an inverted pyramid of obligations resting on a small block of gold, is the result of almost 30 years of Republican control of the government. Is this "primarily and principally attributable to Democratic incapacity?"

The Democratic party has shown a discouraging incapacity to meet some of the difficulties of the government, but it is hard to determine how much of this is chargeable to lack of wisdom and how much to the monstrous evils of Republican misrule and corruption. It requires extraordinary capacity for reform on the part of the Democrats to offset the extraordinary capacity for bad legislation developed by the Republicans during their long lease of power.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fall In Prices.

Dry goods purchasers find a difference between last year's and this year's prices.—New York World.

Happily We Were Spared This.

Had Mr. Harrison had his way the United States would now have Queen Lil on their pension list, besides having had to pay the dusky princess a big sum of money. And that world not have been all. They would have had Hawaii saddled upon them, with the necessity of *spending more to defend it* every year than the new navy is worth. As it is, the old gal has abdicated—stepped down and out, given up the ghost, acknowledged the republic and not been paid a cent. We always said that Mr. Harrison was an expensive luxury.—New York Mercury.

Looks Different Now.

In the estimation of the tariff organs the free admission of wool and the large reduction of duties on woolen fabrics have been of little benefit to the masses of American consumers. But, curiously enough, the same organs saw immense benefits to American consumers in the free admission of raw sugar and in such an adjustment of duty on refined sugar as to put $20,000,000 a year into the coffers of the Sugar trust and give that monopoly absolute control of the home market.—Philadelphia Record.

Gold Reserve Under Harrison.

During President Harrison's administration $82,000,000, being all but $8,000,000 of the gold surplus above the reserve, disappeared from the treasury. That was the first stage of the panic. It was Republican in its origin, the result of Republican quack legislation on the coinage and the tariff.—Chicago Herald.

Another Nail In the Coffin.

By electing Knute Nelson to the senate the Minnesota Republicans have driven another nail into the coffin of McKinleyism. Nelson is a tariff reformer of the redhot type. In fact, he comes dangerously near being a free trader.—New York Mercury.

Reed to the Rescue.

It is said that Reed will "come to the rescue" by merely increasing tariff rates. McKinley himself could do that in the speaker's place. Thomas must do something remarkable if he is to keep his boom in shape.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tally For Tariff Reform.

The Ohio Steel company's great $2,000,000 steel plant, which recently began operations at Youngstown, will give fame to that city, bread to its sturdy toilers and proof to the whole of Governor McKinley's commonwealth that tariff reform does not mean idle smokestacks.—Philadelphia Record.

SUNBEAMS.

Looked That Way.

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The Billville Banner.

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Major Jones' stirring editorial against woman suffrage is left out for the present. The major speaks plainly, but it must be remembered that he is a bachelor.

A telegram from our wife states that woman suffrage is right. This is just as we have said all along, and we never make a mistake when we are sure of our ground.—Atlanta Constitution.

No Good.

Mrs. Will J. Chalmers, daughter of the late Allan Pinkerton, and herself a notable figure in Chicago, in West Side society at least, has lately added to her retinue of domestics a well trained English butler, who, being a late importation, was unaware of the existence of the navel orange. The other day Mrs. Chalmers ordered a box of this fruit to be sent home. During dinner, a few intimates being present, the lady of the house, surprised that the oranges did not make their appearance, inquired of the butler what had become of them.

"Hif you please, mum," said the butler, "I 'ad to send 'em back. Hevery one of those oranges 'ad 'oles in 'em."—Argonaut.

Misapprehension.

"But," insisted the pilgrim, "I am a poor man. I was informed that you rob only the rich."

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"Oh, I know," he suddenly exclaimed, "how that impression must have got abroad. I used to be a florist."

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At the Tea.

He (breathlessly)—I can't get you any tea this minute, Ethel. It seems to have run out.

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A Mean Man.

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What It Was.

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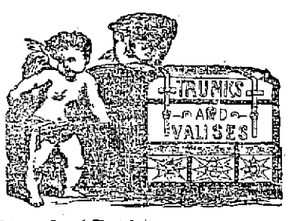

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HANDSOME.

to another in fairylike tracery. These chiffons are to be made up into evening dresses for the young and over under gowns of taffeta, white or of a tint well chosen to bring out the tender beauty of the design.

It may well be imagined that these gowns cost a pretty penny, but they are worth all they cost to the lover of the beautiful. There is no lace or other garniture light enough to adorn these lovely chiffon gowns, so flowers in sprays and light and floating wreaths are used with exquisite effect. They call these floral adornments the shower bouquets.

I noticed some new fancies in flowers for home day wear. Among them was one design where there were two bouquets of Parma violets—one to be fastened on the chest near the left shoulder and the other on the right side at the belt. There were several narrow ribbons of shaded purples made into a knot, with short ends at the upper bouquet and drawn diagonally across the waist to the other, where there were many quite long loops and ends of the same narrow ribbons. This was worn over a light gray crepon gown. Small bedge roses and daisies make other decorations very similar, and as to the number and variety of flower collars it is useless to go into detail. Everything goes, but the small flowers are preferred.

The new laces are well adapted to flower decoration, as they are for the most part light and filmy instead of heavy. Still there are many fancies in butter color where the pattern is in heavy applique. There are also several light laces in butter color which will enter very largely into millinery of all kinds as foundation and as trimming. The importers of laces have made large preparations for a very prosperous lace season. There are alencons, both white and butter color, in applique. The duchess laces, real and imitation, are shown in great abundance, but the real never varies in color. There are many beautiful all over patterns of imitation lace for dresses, and these are in white, black and ecru. Butter color is too crude for an entire gown. Black chantilly will be made up over colored glaces, yellow and light green being those rather more liked, though some which are made over the new cerise are rich, the black toning down the red. There are laces designed especially for caps to sleeves, collarettes, pelerines and for ornaments to different bodices; also there are lace sleeves in the most approved shape.

Nets of every variety of mesh, in cotton linen and silk are shown for summer toilets, and it is safe to say that few ladies will overlook the lace dress. It is so useful, and though so frail one can always get one season's good wear out of it, and more than likely two or three. The manner in which the lace is employed is very curious. In some instances there are lace gowns over taffeta or some other silk, and the sleeves and accessories are of velvet or brocade. In other cases the sleeves and waists are of lace, and other portions are of heavy silks. It is just as one feels about it. The point de Paris is a favorite for trimming wash dresses in simple patterns. So are the very fine swiss applique and pique embroideries, which resemble laces exactly on the edges. The swiss embroideries are seen in lavish profusion on fine underwear.

Another very taking fancy is to have a breadth of fine light colored silk not stretched over a rich piece of changeable silk and then a handsome design of iridescent and pearl beads worked upon it. This is then set in the front of a gown, most generally velvet, either black or very dark in color. One such model had the front of cream net over changeable opaline silk. There was a low vest front of the same. The rest of the costume was composed of black velvet. The front of the dress was embroidered with opaline beads.

At the same place I noticed a very dainty evening dress for a young lady. It was of white silk muslin, with silver lines. The skirt was made plain, but down each side was a puffing of pale pink tulle held in at intervals with two rows of pale pink

NEW SLEEVES.

satin wax beads. The sleeves and corsage were trimmed with the same kind and width of puffings. There was a wide girdle of pale pink silk and ribbon sash ends in the back.

Among the latest importations of washable fabrics I find quantities of plain and [do]tted plisse, self colored plumetis and printed plumetis, lawns in new designs, organdies in fine and delicate tones, batiste, zephyrs as soft as silk, cotton crapes and crepons, brilliantine and dimities. The dimities are white and plain, printed in small figures on white and light grounds. The brilliantines are a line of soft self colored cottons, with woven brocaded figures. The figures are small and dainty and always of the color. They look like the neat brocaded taffeta now in such vogue. I notice also some very neat and artistic new designs in sateens. Sateen was always a favorite summer material, and it will please many to learn that it is in vogue again and in many varieties never before seen.

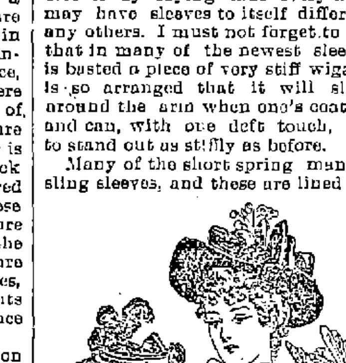
Crepons are legion, and this week we are treated to several new weaves. There is the marcarsin, a sort of morocco surface, a dozen new combinations of illuminated crepons, frog crepon and a calmer billow weaves, a crape varech, which is beautifully embroidered, and lenos, which looks like coarse linen threads. This comes plain, figured and brocaded. These are all colored. The new black crepons are plaid or in checked effect—peas, Russian, chickens' tracks and undine. Droll names these French weavers sometimes get!

The petits pois, or peas pattern, is more like a close weave of astrakhan cloth, which we used to call "nigger head," than a crepon, but it has a fine effect, particularly when employed in sleeves. One gown of very neat brocaded black silk had large leg o' mutton sleeves of this kind of crepon, and the effect was particularly fine. The sleeves were cut to droop rather than to stand up or out.

The change in sleeves is very gradual, but they, as a general rule, droop flatly rather than spread out widely, as before. Still some very swell home costumes have very wide sleeves. Though the sleeve does not appear quite as large, it takes quite as much material. A draped sleeve called the capuchin is a favorite for soft material. It is cut gigot shape as to the botom, but the top is made fully twice as large and high as the sleeve itself when finished. This is then draped into a capuchin, hood shape, and is very graceful, as indeed it ought to be, considering its cost. Other sleeves have deep cuffs or narrow ones, sometimes quite plain and other times quite ornamental. Cuffs are a welcome relief after the severe plainness of the usual gigot sleeve.

I remarked an odd sleeve among many. This was of heavy bayadere striped satin, and the whole sleeve was slightly wrinkled. Above the sleeve were velvet caps beaded and embroidered and edged with curled peacock flues. Another sleeve belonging to a handsome reception gown is worth special mention. The long coat sleeve was snug all the way up. Over it fell a plaited full of double silk, and above that there was a sort of double balloon puff of the same silk, which was of a peculiar new weave, very soft and crushable and altogether beautiful. We may sum up sleeves by saying that every new gown may have sleeves to itself different from any others. I must not forget to mention that in many of the newest sleeves there is basted a piece of very stiff wigan. This is so arranged that it will slip down around the arm when one's coat goes on, and can, with one deft touch, be made to stand out as stiffly as before.

Many of the short spring mantles have sling sleeves, and these are lined with the



PATTERN BONNETS AND HAT.

richest satin brocade. Velvet, fine cloth and whipcord are the materials preferred for the purpose. In many of them there is a fur collar, with stole effect, and in others beading is employed. We are on the verge of a rage for jet trimming of all kinds greater, it is thought, than ever before. The richest and most expensive will be that where the beading is done directly on the material. That cannot be done by machine, and hand work is always expensive for the one that buys it.

We will not see very many novelties in bonnets and hats for several weeks yet, as Easter is too far away. Still the initiated may come across a few pattern bonnets. So far one judges that there will be extremes. The bonnets will be so small as to be called airy nothings, and many of the hats will be as large as barrel heads, and they made larger again by enormous bows and loops and tufts of nodding plumes. Among those not running into extremes I notice some pretty close little turban shapes made of velvet. One in particular was very neat and pretty. It was of a very rich curroty red velvet folded into a small turban. On the front there was a twisted knot, with fan shaped bows lying flat on the crown and turned backward. At the back there was a chow of the same velvet, topped with two blacked empire plumes. Then there was a dark blue felt hat for a young lady, very large, but gracefully bent. It was trimmed with many stiff loops of satin ribbon of the same shade, topped with a silvery curled fancy feather. A tiny bow of blue ribbon was perched on the side.

Now that men are trying to legislate women's evening bonnets to reasonable dimensions, it would not be amiss to tell them in strict confidence that they will wish they had not done so, for the smaller the bonnet is the more it costs. I do not pretend to say why it is so, but it is, and I believe they will have reason to remember what Shakespeare said about bearing the ills we have, etc. What woman would not prefer a dainty little bonnet made like one I saw to any great sprawling hat? This was a little plaited black silk muslin laid in waves. At each side was a black crape lisse dragon fly wing studded with iridescent beads. In the back there was a tiny indescribable ruffled up bunch of delicate lace. The dragon fly wings stood up sharply at each side, and the whole bonnet was as novel as it was effective. It cost $45. The big hat cost $10. "You pays your money, and you takes your choice."

MATE LEROY.

Newspapers In Mourning.

Russian journals are still in mourning for the czar. They will continue to surround their front pages with a border of black until a year has elapsed from the date of his death.

Japan's Debt to Korea.

The mikado of the third century sent to Korea and secured teachers, who introduced literary arts into Japan. Until then there had been no written language.

Sons of Veterans' Election.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The two days' session of the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans at the American House was concluded last evening, when the annual election of officers took place, as follows: Division commander, Fred E. Bolton, Boston; senior commander, C. F. Sissons, Pittsfield; junior vice commander, H. F. Williams, Canton; division council—past commander, D. F. Goulding, Cambridge; C. T. Cook, Whitman; D. M. Travis, Holliston. The next annual session of the organization will be held in Boston.

Only One Boy Missed the Rattan.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Superintendent Ferguson whipped all the boys except one, about 20 altogether, of the class of '95 of the high school, for throwing marbles in the chemistry room. The scholar who was exempted from the whipping is a son of a member of the board of education, and he was sent home to inquire whether he should be expelled or whipped, but did not return. The parents will bring the matter to the attention of the full board.

Means Ten Years For Joseph.

BANGOR, Feb. 23.—Joseph and Newell Gabriell, the two Indians charged with the killing of two men at Millinocket, and the burning of their camp to hide their crime, were brought into court yesterday. Joseph pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and Newell pleaded nolo contendere to the same charge. The indictment of arson was nol prossed. The maximum penalty for manslaughter in Maine is 10 years.

Three Sessions.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—The ninth annual convention of the Rhode Island Christian Endeavor union was held here yesterday. The morning session was devoted to a prayer and praise service. In the afternoon addresses upon the student's volunteer movement were made. In the evening Rev. Francis E. Clark, national president of the Christian Endeavor union, and others, spoke of religious topics.

Field at the Head.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—The Rhode Island Sons of the Revolution held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and evening. The following officers were elected: President, Edward Field; vice president, William M. Greene; secretary, Christopher Rhodes; registrar, Robert Brown; treasurer, Olney Arnold; historian, W. H. Monroe; poet, Rev. F. Dennison; chaplain, E. O. Bartlett.

Old Gotham Officer Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Police Captain Edward T. Slevin died suddenly yesterday. He ate a hearty dinner Thursday evening, and retired at 9 o'clock. At midnight he complained of violent pains in the stomach, which continued until his death. Captain Slevin was 51 years old, and had been a member of the police department for 28 years.

Claims Innocence.

NORWICH, Feb. 23.—Louis P. Le Jeune, who is charged with having swindled Waldron, Wightman & Co. of Providence out of several thousand dollars, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon and an officer from Providence took him to that city. He protests his innocence and says he can explain all the alleged irregularities.

A Mean Theft.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—It has been discovered that the corner stone of the new Swedish Congregational church, which was laid two days ago, has been robbed. The stone was found displaced, and the iron box, containing money, papers and a portrait of the pastor, is missing.

Vessel and Cargo Gone.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—A cablegram from Captain Duck, of the schooner John H. Converse, which stranded near Montan, Cuba, states that there is no prospect of saving the vessel. The Converse's cargo consists of 500 tons of sugar consigned to this city.

Colorado Hot-Heads.

DENVER, Feb. 23.—Senators George Pease and David A. Mills, both Populists, came to blows during the session of the senate yesterday, and Pease struck Mills on the head with a paper weight, inflicting serious injury.

Keegan's Bad Record.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—It is learned that Lawrence Keegan, who is in jail awaiting a new trial on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Chambers, has served eight years' imprisonment for burglary.

Scalded to Death.

BANGOR, Feb. 22.—Walter R., the 2 year-old son of R. McDonald of Glenburn, died yesterday from the effects of scalding. The child spilled the contents of a pail of boiling lard over his body.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Lord Rosebery is indisposed and is confined to his bed.

The Democrats of Eastport, Me., nominated General S. D. Leavitt for mayor.

Charles A. Hill was nominated as Democratic candidate for mayor of Waterville, Me.

The Canadian Pacific railway will pay a dividend of ½ per cent for the current half year.

The Republicans of Auburn, Me., renominated Hillman S. Smith as candidate for mayor.

Henry C. Clark of Providence was chosen president of the Rhode Island Chess club.

George Hunt, the oldest manufacturing jeweler in Rhode Island, died at Providence, aged 85 years.

The Middlesex Christian Endeavor union held its seventh annual convention at West Acton, Mass.

The 28th annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Connecticut opened at Danbury.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at Nice by a reception given at the American rectory by Rev. Mr. Adamson.

The New Hampshire house of representatives passed resolutions to the memory of the late Hon. Frederick Douglass.

Ex-Premier Giolitti of Italy has been granted five days of grace in which to appear in court in Rome to answer the writ served upon him.

Everybody Catching On.

You can get as good a cabinet photograph of Freeman, in the post office block for $3 per dozen as most places charge $5 for. This is a saving of almost half the cost.

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THE POOLING BILL

Democratic Steerers Trying to Get at It.

OPPONENTS OF THE BILL TRY MANY TACTICS.

Financial Questions of Importance in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Democratic steering committee of the senate, after many postponements, held a meeting yesterday, and decided to recommend to the senate that Senator Butler should be permitted to move at 3 o'clock today for the consideration of the pooling bill; that this bill should continue to be the unfinished business until 12 o'clock Monday, and that if it should not be disposed of by that time it should give place to other business.

The understanding created great interest among the opponents of the bill as soon as it became known, and they immediately began their propositions to antagonize, not only the bill itself, but also, if possible, prevent its being taken up. The program was immediately construed into a decision to hold a Sunday session, and this fact was made the most of by those of the senators who opposed the bill.

The advocates of the bill did not admit in so many words that their purpose included a Sunday session, but they confessed that if they should succeed in getting the bill up they would use their utmost endeavors to have it voted upon before the expiration of the time set for its consideration, and as this time would include only about three hours of the Saturday session and one hour of the Monday session they would necessarily have very limited time for the bill without either a night or a Sunday session.

Senator Butler's Determination.

When Senator Butler (who, as chairman of the interstate commerce commission, will have charge of the bill in the senate) was asked what his purpose was as to a Sunday session, he said he did not want to be quoted as saying anything that could be construed into a threat, and that he would only say that he would use his best endeavors to get the bill before the senate, and that if he should succeed in that he would continue his exertions in its behalf until a vote could be reached.

Mr. Butler further said that he felt confident of the success of the bill in case a vote could be reached, and he believed a clear majority would be shown on the vote for consideration. While Senator Butler would name no figures, it is understood that other friends of the bill claim that a final vote would show that two-thirds of the members of the senate favor it.

The opponents of the bill concede that, if a vote should be reached, it would pass, but they are determined in declaring that it shall not reach the point when the test of its strength shall be made. The tactics which they will pursue were foreshadowed in Senator Pettigrew's brief statement in the senate just prior to adjournment last night.

The feeling is such as to make it clear that there will be a very sharp clash when the effort is made to take the bill up, and the indications are for a period of most decided parliamentary sparring against the measure, which will probably be led by Senator Gorman on the Democratic side and by Senators Chandler and Aldrich among the Republicans.

Pettigrew Spr[ings] It.

As the session of the sen[ate] was about to close last night, Mr. Pettigrew gave a decidedly interesting turn to the otherwise tedious debate on the Indian appropriation bill.

It has been discussed for several days, and Mr. Call, in charge of the measure, sought to secure an agreement for a final vote today. There were numerous objections, and among them one from Pettigrew, which was emphasized by the brief but pointed statement he made.

It was in the nature of a disclosure that a private arrangement had been reached among senators whereby the pooling bill would be taken up at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and held before the senate day and night and over Sunday until passed. The statement came so unexpectedly, and was the sequel to such active work throughout the day by the friends of the pooling bill, that it created something of a sensation among the senators and spectators. Mr. Pettigrew added to his announcement that he would take effective steps to defeat the passage of the pooling bill by objecting to the disposal of the Indian appropriation bills or other measures having precedence.

The contract school item of the Indian bill was completed in such form as to provide a 20 per cent reduction from the expenditures of last year. Mr. Morgan spoke throughout the afternoon in favor of a judicial system for the Indian territory, but his amendment to that effect was formally ruled out of order.

In the House.

The house devoted Washington's birthday to the further consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill. Most of the time was spent in the discussion of questions of minor importance relating to extra compensation for employes of the house of representatives, and no amendments of moment were adopted. Just before adjournment the senate resolution to postpone the time when the new regulations to prevent collisions at sea should go into force was passed.

Seeds For Sufferers From Drought.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Allen from the committee on forest reservations favorably reported the amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $300,000 for the purchase of seed for the inhabitants of the drought stricken districts.

Trains Held Back.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 23.—Maine Central trains were delayed many hours yesterday by a derailed freight train at Hillside. Two trains heavily loaded with Portland bound passengers were held here.

Hunters Frozen to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Among the sad casualties of the snowstorm was the freezing to death of a party of four hunters in the woods of the Alliance plantation, about 19 miles below New Orleans.

Booth Leaves New England.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 23.—Springfield heard General Booth twice yesterday. Very large audiences greeted him on both occasions. The general's throat is in very poor condition and it is with difficulty that he speaks. The general and staff left for New York this morning, and will sail next Wednesday for Europe.

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RIOTOUS STUDENTS

Indulge In Disgraceful Proceedings In the Streets of St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Students who caused so much trouble here Thursday really wanted to present a petition to the czar. The petition, it is claimed, was a protest against the abolition of certain by-laws governing the provincial assemblies. During the march to the palace, the students stopped at the restaurants. Here many became intoxicated. They entered several theaters, jeered the performers and fought with the spectators and attendants until forcibly ejected.

They then proceeded to the front of the Anitcheff palace, where they paraded, hoping to attract the attention of the czar. The police finally stopped the marching and counter marching. A good-sized riot ensued, but the students were finally driven away. They then went to a restaurant, but the police had already taken the precaution to order the proprietor to close the doors.

This enraged the students, and they forced the doors and windows, smashed the furniture and destroyed the viands. They were finally ejected by the authorities. This only enraged them the more, and general fighting followed. The students attacked the police with knives, stones and broken articles of furniture. They were severely handled in return, and at least 20 were placed under arrest.

Coasters Out In Force.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 23.—Weather of the genuine New England winter type was vouchsafed in generous portions for the second and closing day of the carnival. The closing feature of the occasion was the coasting carnival that took place last evening. Thousands of people, men, women and children, lined up on either side of Centre street to witness the winter sport. Residents, without exception, along the avenue, illuminated their houses, and many were lavishly decorated with Chinese lanterns. Bonfires burned at intervals, and red fire, roman candles and rockets gave a magnificent pyrotechnic setting to the scene. The closing event of the carnival was the grand ball at the opera house, given by Concord Typographical union 297. There was a large concourse present.

Fatal Flames.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—Three women were burned to death and $100,000 worth of property was destroyed in a disastrous fire here yesterday. The fire started at 4 a. m., in the Ledgerwood bakery, and in an hour five boarding houses, several stores and 15 cottages, in all worth $100,000, had been swept away, and three women had been burned to death. The streets covered by the fire were Ouachita, Senley, Malvern, Woodbine and Orange. Three hundred men, women and children were driven to other quarters for lodging, and most of them lost all their clothing.

Bank Robbers at Thomaston.

WATERBURY, Feb. 23.—At 1:20 o'clock yesterday morning the Thomaston National bank safe was blown open by three burglars. They entered the building at the rear, and, with the use of dynamite, blew open the outside safe, ruining it. The safe door was blown against the ceiling, 18 feet away. They got away with $1000 in cash and $300 in bonds. The money was partly in deposit boxes belonging to the institution.

Fur-Bearing Animals Killed Off.

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—News has been received from the lower Saguenay and Labrador coasts to the effect that a wholesale destruction of fur-bearing animals is being carrie[d] on by the Indians. Settlers will petition the government to appoint agents to look after the preservation of fish and game, and prevent them from being completely annihilated.

A Suspicious Case.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 23.—The chief engineer and the board of fire engineers have instituted an investigation as to the cause of the fire at the Boston Clothing company's store. There was an insurance of $7500 on the stock of clothing.

Almost Instant Death.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—John Whyte, 60 years old, a farmer, was thrown from his sleigh here yesterday afternoon during a runaway, sustaining injuries from which he died almost instantly.

No Choice Yet.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 23.—The general assembly took only one vote on the senatorial question yesterday. There was no change, except the slight change made by absent members.

Amesbury Will Miss Him.

AMESBURY, Feb. 23.—Hiram Walker, ex-representative and assessor for several years, died here yesterday, aged 82. He was a prominent Mason and had been a past councillor of the O. U. A. H.

Prize Dogs Poisoned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Eight dogs were poisoned with strychnine in the dog show yesterday. There has been more or less jealousy among the exhibitors of pet or toy dogs since the dog show began. The awarding of prizes did not diminish the ill-feeling. The managers of the show have offered a reward for the poisoner.

Postoffice Bill Tinkering.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house conferrees on the postoffice appropriation bill refused to accept the senate amendment to the bill concerning the places at which employes of the railway service shall reside, and a disagreement will be reported on this item. They accept all the other amendments made by the senate.

Fought For Their Country.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The sixth annual convention of the Regular Army and Navy union of the United States opened here yesterday. Delegates representing subordinate unions in the United States are in attendance. National Commander Lockwood presided.

Lacked Proper Endorsement.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 23.—The legislative committee on the governor's election have decided not to investigate certain counties concerning which the charges by the contestants were not sufficiently specific.

Dr. Coyle Dead.

DENVER, Feb. 23.—The Rev. Dr. John P. Coyle, pastor of the First Congregational church, died of rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Coyle came to Denver from North Adams last September.

May Result Fatally.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 23.—An explosion occurred in Edwin Gould's Continental Match works in Passaic. Superintendent Rae was probably fatally scalded about the face and head.

Confident of Winning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The striking children's jacket makers assert that their strike is certain of success, and that of the 250 coatmakers 120 have already conceded the demands of the strikers.

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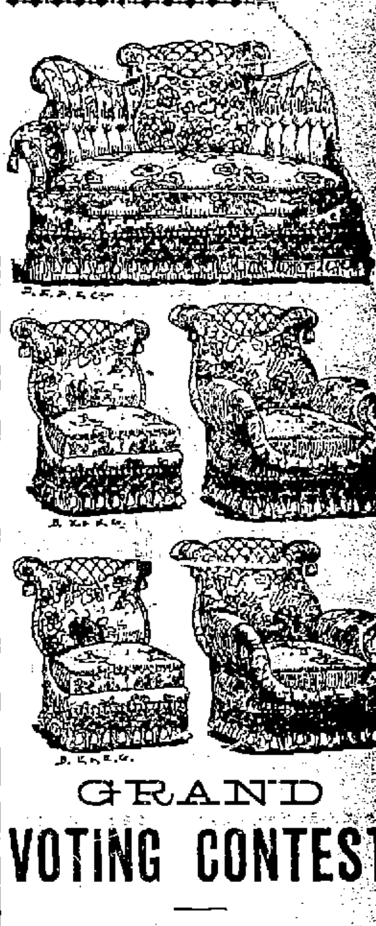

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Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

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There are great preparations being made for the Y. M. C. A. gym exhibition at Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday.
Miss Lou Johnson of Boston is the guest of Miss Daisy Charlton of Edson street, and a whist party in her honor was given last evening.
A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.
The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough Syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

Bad Mishap to Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. C. W. Merritt of Appleton street, fell on an icy sidewalk on School street, yesterday and broke her leg below the knee and dislocated an ankle.

Middlesex Women's Club Calender.

Monday, Feb. 25—Sociology class. Subject: "Evolution of the Tribe into the Village. Man's Highways."
Tuesday, Feb. 26—Art class. Subject: "Romanesque Art."
Wednesday, Feb. 27—Science class. Explanation and exhibition of the phonograph by Mr. Wardell.
Thursday, Feb. 28—Literature class. Miss E. D. Hanscom of Smith college will read a paper on Charles Lamb.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. O. W. Smith and Miss Nellie Johnson occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 20 Bowers street.
Miss M. Johnson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Joseph B. O. Coburn was best man. Rev. A. St. John Chambre conducted the ceremony. Many valuable presents were received by the happy couple, among which were a piano from the groom's parents to the bride and a diamond ring from the groom to the bride. Upon their return from their wedding trip in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 20 Bowers street.

REACHED ITS MAJORITY.

Lowell Lodge of Odd Fellows is a Youngster No Longer—A Banquet Marks Its Entrance Into the Second Stage of Life.

They're 21 years old. Of course, strictly speaking they're older than that, at least some of them are. But Lowell lodge of Odd Fellows has reached its majority and is no longer a youthful society, and as members of it, many prominent citizens of mature years, may say with pride, "Well, we're twenty one years old."
The members of the lodge celebrated the anniversary last evening, in their hall on Middlesex street, and there were 250 present to participate in the good time. The concert program, among the features, was as follows:
Piano solo, Miss Marshall; song, Mrs. C. W. Johnson; reading, Miss Gertrude Morse; songs, Amphion quartet, Messrs. Long, Woodbury, Preston and Kerr; readings, Mr. Ireson; songs, Mr. Wm. Hounsell; duet, Mrs. Johnson and Miss McFarland; songs, Mr. C. W. Johnson.
Hon. George H. Richardson read a poem by Rev. John S. Colby, entitled "The Path to Glory."
After Past Grand James G. Marshall and Dr. Charles E. Eastman had spoken, a banquet was served, at which Rev. Hibbert Lockhart said grace.
As toastmaster, G. H. Richardson called to order and reviewed the growth of the lodge.
"Our Grand Lodge" was the theme on which District Deputy Leon A. Miller spoke, and among his remarks he said that Lowell lodge was one of the brightest and most energetic in the state.
The quartet rendered several acceptable selections and Rev. Mr. Lockhart made a brief address, touching on the memory of Washington.
The committee on arrangements was, A. B. Hillard, W. H. Gargill, Guy O. Huntoon, H. D. Wadleigh and George H. Richardson.

BOWLING NEWS.

Some time ago the management of the Olympic alleys offered a prize of a turkey supper to any player who made a three string total of 525 or over and yesterday the contest closed. The successful players with their scores are as follows: Gregory 536, Worden 583, C. Dobson 539, Kidder 526, Sparks 548, E. F. Mason 541, J. Hennessey 530, H. F. Dahlberg 547, C. Hart 550, Dyke 606, R. Watton, 536, Beauregard 573, Henry Cuff 609, William Gannon 526, N. Hodgeman 548, F. Code 530. The supper was served by the Page company last night with Manager Page as the host.
On Les Miserables alleys last night the Hoods got away with the Belvideres, with the following scores:
Hoods—Dixon 417, Crosby 452, Hennessy 406, Sheppard 434, Edwards 446; total 2215.
Belvideres—Rogers 448, Marion 424, Boardman 452, Morse 408, Mansur 460; total 2172.

Alleged Tampering With the Jury.

PEORIA, Ills., Feb. 23.—In the circuit court yesterday Judge Worthington called John Culberson, a well-known lawyer, before the bar and ordered him to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court. Culberson is charged with attempting to hang a jury. He says it is a blackmailing attempt to ruin him.

Not Hoarding Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—President St. John of the Mercantile National bank denies the stories about him preaching on silver and hoarding gold. The Mercantile National bank, he continues, delivered $500,000 gold to the treasury voluntarily for treasury notes in the former gold excitement and never has drawn gold out.

President Knapp.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association elected these officers: President, C. W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; vice president, J. W. Butler, Buffalo News; secretary, W. C. Bryant, Brooklyn Times; treasurer, H. F. Gunnison, Brooklyn Eagle.

War Veteran Killed Himself.

EXETER, Feb. 23.—Woodbury Berry shot and killed himself in his home last night. He was a Union veteran, and leaves a widow and daughter. The probable cause for the act was despondency.

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Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

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Raises the Hopes of Our Big Merchants.

PRODUCTS STILL SELL AT VERY SMALL MARGIN.

Manufacturing Situation Shows Much Improvement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The surprising success of the new loan and the great confidence it has given investors on both sides of the water and to business men here encourages many to hope that it may be the beginning of a real recovery.
Considering the power which control of these bonds gives to regulate foreign exchanges and to prevent exports of gold, the transaction has indeed changed the financial situation, in spite of the fact that government revenues are still deficient and that domestic trade shows scarcely any gain as yet. The industries are not enlarging production, nor have prices of farm products improved; but a very important source of apprehension and hindrance has, for the time at least, been removed.
Wheat fell to 56 cents Saturday last, and has recovered to 57, while corn, cotton and pork are unchanged, and hogs and lard are a shade lower. Western receipts of wheat are nearly as large as last year, though for three weeks about 40 per cent smaller, owing to the storms. The exports are a little larger than a year ago.

Raw Cotton Dull.

Cotton has refused to advance, though there has been much talk about curtailment of acreage this year, and receipts have sharply decreased. The decrease was apparently owing to the unprecedented weather at the south, and the market is more influenced by the certain oversupply for the next six months than by the possible shrinkage in yield next fall. As the market for goods is dull, here and abroad, the fact that visible stocks of American are about 900,000 bales larger than in 1893 at date justifies expectation that the surplus carried over will be large.

Boots, Shoes and Leather.

The trouble between the shoe manufacturers and sellers does not lessen, and nearly all the jobbers are refusing to pay the small advance in prices which makers of boots and shoes have asked on account of the high price of leather. Jobbers have fair stocks on hand, and propose to sell all they have before ordering more, with collections slow and future prices uncertain.
Leather is firm, without concessions, though on the whole sales do not equal receipts.
Shoe manufacturers do not want further orders, unless with some advance in prices, which jobbers will not pay, so that many more shops have closed.
Shipments from Boston for three weeks of February were 230,416 cases, against 226,250 in 1893.

Nail and Wire Makers Busy.

Dealers in iron and its products are moderate in volume, with some discouragement in most branches, though structural works at Pittsburg are very busy, and the demand for wire nails and barbed wire has never been surpassed.

Textiles Tending Downward.

Textile products show few changes, but these downward. Cottons are meeting an indifferent demand, and New York mills 4-4 bleached have been reduced to 6½ cents, and Lonsdale 4-4 bleached to 6¾ cents, and in cheaper goods and brown sheetings prices are irregular. A better demand appears for finer prints, but fancy calicoes are quiet and there is only the average re-order business for dress goods.
In light woolens the re-orders continue later than usual, and the preliminary purchases of medium and low heavy goods are larger than a year ago, some mills having business until April, while in the higher grades there is a more promising demand.
The termination of a strike at Philadelphia sets more carpet mills at work, and demand is fair, while in dress goods little is doing.
Sales of wool at the chief markets in three weeks of February were 15,722,150 pounds against 18,010,800 pounds two years ago.

Business Failures.

The failures for this week have been 302 in the United States, against 288 last year, and in Canada 35, against 51 last year.

Montreal Wants No Paupers.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Mayor Villeneuve is complaining that Montreal is being made a dumping ground for paupers from the States. Two women from Dowkslbury, Mass., came to him for aid yesterday, stating that the authorities there had paid their fares to Montreal.

The Electrical Workers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Committees of the Electrical Workers' union have approved the action of the wire men. If a settlement is not reached by Monday, strikes will be declared on all buildings in the course of erection in the city.

SEC. CARLISLE FOR JUDGE

VACANCY ON THE SUPREME BENCH MAY BE FILLED.

He Has Not Been a Success in Administering the Financial Affairs of the Government and May be Comfortably Retired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—From sources high in the administration council comes an intimation that Secretary Carlisle may go to the supreme court to succeed Justice Jackson. Leaving out of the question the president's dissatisfaction with Mr. Carlisle's handling of matters in congress, and also his luckless relations with the leading bankers of New York, it should not be forgotten that Mr. Carlisle is a poor man. He has the future to look out for.
Once before, during Mr. Cleveland's first term, he came near going upon the bench, where it is generally conceded he would make one of the greatest judges ever known to that court. Mr. Carlisle is essentially a judge, a logician, an analyst. No other man in Washington equals him in this respect. But as an executive, as a leader of men and deft handler of practical matters, he is confessedly out of his element.
Contrary to expectation, Mr. Carlisle has turned out a failure so far as strengthening the administration with congress is concerned. It was believed by Mr. Cleveland and by others that Mr. Carlisle was the best man who could possibly be selected to act as intermediary between the White House and the Capitol, but they have been disappointed.

Egypt Yields a Point.

CAIRO, Feb. 23.—A special cabinet council has just been held here to discuss the Egyptian situation, the khedive presiding. Inasmuch as the agitation appears to have been caused by the recent attack by the Egyptians on the crew of the British cruiser Scout, it was decided to create a special tribunal, which shall have jurisdiction over the offenses of the natives against the British soldiers, sailors and marines stationed in Egypt. This is regarded as an important concession by the English here, and it is likely to intensify the French agitation against British influence in Egypt.

Two States Represented.

WALTHAM, Feb. 23.—The Young Women's Christian association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island met here yesterday for the third annual session and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Osterhout, Providence; vice presidents, Mrs. J. W. Fiske, Waltham; Mrs. Ruth Bailey, Lowell; Mrs. G. C. Ketchum, Lawrence; secretaries, Miss Lillian Keane, Miss Sarah Christmas and Miss Aurelia Bates, all of Waltham.

On Good Terms.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—At a banquet given by the British chamber of commerce of this city, Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, made a long speech, in the course of which he said: "In spite of certain current criticisms in a portion of the French press, never since my arrival here three years ago have the relations of France and Great Britain been more friendly and obviously conciliatory on both sides than now."

Quimby For Governor.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—The time of the state Prohibition convention was occupied in discussing the fitness of the name of the party. The convention nominated the following ticket: Governor, Smith Quimby of Warren; lieutenant governor, William B. Franklin of Newport; secretary of state, George W. Phorte of Allendale, and attorney general, James A. Williams of Providence.

A Crazy Family.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Feb. 23.—D. J. McClure, a highly respected farmer, and his two brothers are lodged in jail here, charged with making a murderous attack upon their mother. The brothers recently killed their hogs and threw them away, believing the end of the world was near and that food would not be required long. They, with their two sisters, will be sent to an insane asylum.

Sugar Bounties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Blackburn, on behalf of the senate committee on appropriations, yesterday introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill to provide for the payment of the full bounty on the sugar produced in 1893 and for the payment of 8-10 of a cent a pound on the production of 1894. The amendment for the payment of the first class of claims carries an appropriation of $238,289.

Throat Sore?

Better check it at once. There's no telling what a sore throat will do if you give it right of way. Uncertain remedies often cause dangerous delay. You had better make the cure sure with

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AT PISTOL POINT

Insults to Peixoto Quickly Swallowed.

BRAZIL LIKELY TO BE A BATTLE GROUND AGAIN.

Citizens Are Summarily Shot For Making Trouble.

(Special Correspondence.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 26.—When the steamboat between Maro and Prainka was steaming into this city full of passengers yesterday, one of the friends of the insurgent naval and military commanders, General Caldas, while discussing with others the acts of the last administration, among other epithets used the following phrase:
"Floriano Peixoto is a bandit."
The words were scarcely out of his mouth when Dr. Santiago da Silva, at the point of a pistol, requested him to retract, which he did, greatly to the disgust of his friends. At the same time Colonel Fontoura, who was with Dr. Santiago, intimated that if General Caldas had any friends in the crowd who wished to repeat what he had said and retracted, he was ready to compel him to swallow his words.

PRESIDENT DE MORAES.

Such incidents as this one are of almost daily occurrence here, and it is only owing to that fact that Peixoto's present friends are known to be men of courage that there are not more bloody encounters, because the insurgents are gradually returning and they and their friends are blatant.
Those persons who aided Peixoto while he was still president very probably committed many excesses, and those who have turned against him and his administration are here called "Abyssinians," and the newspapers—clerical, monarchist, federalist, all in fine—who are trying to "get in" at the cost of those who defended the legal government are doing their best to demoralize those who were and are loyal to the republic.
Many persons here believe the navy is being re-equipped in such a manner that on Jan. 28 the supreme military tribunal decided that the revolted midshipmen, called here "Aspirants," are included in the decree of pardon issued by President de Moraes on Jan. 1.

Peixoto's Health Improving.

Marshal Peixoto yesterday left the farm "Tres Bicas" (three spouts), at Santa Rita, belonging to Deputy Dr. Santiago da Silva, where he has been ever since his departure from Rio. Dr. Santiago was seen yesterday. He said: "The marshal is convalescing. His limbs are almost in their normal state. He can walk alone without crutches or a stick. On fine mornings he takes a rather long walk. He usually spends some three hours a day in the perusal of the Rio papers.
"The marshal has received many visitors with whom he converses fully on all subjects, except political ones. He was very desirous to go to Caldas (the Brazilian Baden-Baden), and it was with some difficulty his physician could prevail upon him to visit the mineral waters at Cambuquira, where he has now gone to complete his convalescence previous to his visit to Caldas."
The United States minister held a conference yesterday with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Dr. Carlos de Carvalho, in reference to the settlement of the claims of American merchants who were illegally compelled to pay expedient duties on goods exported under the special treaty. All such claims have been allowed.

Newspapers Were "Off."

The Jornal do Brazil, The Apostolo, The Gazeta da Tarde and The Correio da Tarde have been publishing day after day lists of insurgents said to have been shot (they say) without any form of trial. Among others, they gave the names of some 20 sailors from the Uranus, and placed on their bulletin boards the photographs of the principal ones.
What must have been their sensations, as sensational writers, to see the whole number of 20 "victims of the cowardly tyrant, dictator, murderer," etc., march into the editorial rooms of The Jornal do Brazil and ask the chief editor, the clerical monarchist, Dr. Fernandino Mindes de Almeida, to take their names out of the dead list and not hang out their photos, as they were still alive.
The list of the summarily shot has been reduced by over 100, but the number continues to grow daily as the facility of inventing names, occasions and circumstances is immense.

An Interesting Church Row.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 23.—There is trouble in the Advent church in Bakersville. Rev. J. W. Cook, the pastor there, has been requested to resign his charge, but refuses to do so. The faction opposed to him say that his dogmas are Methodist, and object to his tenets regarding a literal hell. The pastor declares the request unwarranted, and announces his intention to continue in the church.

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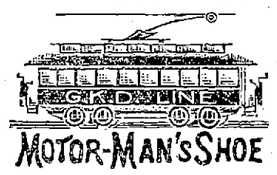

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Don't Want American Cattle.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A deputation of Norman senators and deputies held a conference with the minister of agriculture yesterday and demanded that the government prohibit the importation of American cattle.

From the Ill-Fated Elbe.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A mail bag weighing 170 pounds, washed out of the sunken steamer Elbe, has come ashore near Rochester.

Persians Engulfed.

ODESSA, Feb. 23.—The town of Koutchat, Persia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. Many thousands of lives were lost.

To Talk to Brandenburg Diet.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Emperor William yesterday had a two hours' conference with Prince von Hohenlohe. It is stated that the emperor will deliver a long speech to the Brandenburg diet, probably on the agrarian agitation.

Dolph in the Lead.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—In a senatorial vote yesterday, the ballot stood—Dolph, 37; Williams, 30; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; scattering, 7.

They Got Nothing.

AURORA, Mo., Feb. 23.—Price train No. 4, westbound, due here at 7 o'clock last night, was held up near this city. The robbers obtained nothing.

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